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DIGEST

Fiscal 1977 Farm Exports Set New High at \$24 billion (see p. 4).

Agricultural exports during fiscal year 1977 (October-September) increased 5 percent over the previous fiscal year's total to exceed more than \$24 billion. Exports that showed a gain over the previous year's level included oilseeds and products, cotton, tobacco, rice, fruits, vegetables, edible nuts, animal feed ingredients, and animal products. The record value represented over 108 million metric tons of farm commodities.

U.S. Farm Imports In Fiscal 1977 Rise 28 Percent From A Year Earlier (see p. 46).

U.S. farm imports in fiscal 1977 totaled \$13.4 billion compared with \$10.5 billion a year earlier. Noncompetitive products, mainly green coffee, accounted for most of the increase. Import values increased for bananas, soluble coffee, cocoa beans, butter and powder, dry rubber, spices, tea, fruits, vegetables, cheese, tobacco, wine, and malt beverages.

Ocean Freight Rates For Agricultural Trade Routes (see p. 84). In recent years, growth of agricultural exports has caused a shift in trade patterns. This expansion of agricultural trade routes is reflected in the voyage charter rate analysis. The average size of the world and U.S. merchant fleet continues to increase. The new Panama Canal Treaty will impose only a slight increase in ocean freight rates.

Asia's Top Exporters Compete With The United States For Share Of World Rice Market (see p. 93). The United States, with only 2 percent of the world's rice production, plays an important role in the international rice market. Even though rice is the mainstay of more than half the world's population, only a very small percentage of rice production reaches the world market. Some Asian rice growing countries such as Thailand, Burma, and Pakistan are major competitors with the United States in the world rice market.

Current and Potential Competitive Position of Argentine Grain Exports (see p. 100).

Large grain exports this year are indicative of Argentina's stronger competitive potential in the world grain market. Argentina has substantial natural and human resources and combined with favorable economic policies could lead to significant increases in production and trade.

International Price Highlights (see p. 111). Agricultural commodity prices in September gained about 3 percent as increases for rubber, cocoa beans, wheat, and corn more than offset declines for soybeans, sugar, coffee, and cotton.

FISCAL 1977 FARM EXPORTS SET NEW HIGH AT \$24 BILLION

Exports of farm products during the fiscal year ended September 30 exceeded \$24 billion, 5 percent above the previous record of \$22.8 billion set in fiscal year 1976. Higher prices and larger shipments earlier in the year accounted for the increase.

September exports totaled \$1.73 billion, up from \$1.53 billion in August but slightly below those during September 1976. The increase over August reflected larger movements of corn, rice, tallow, lard, tobacco, skim milk powder, edible offals, certain fruits and vegetables, and corn gluten feed. An anticipated longshoremen's strike at Atlantic and Gulf ports beginning October 1 resulted in increased shipments in September.

The agricultural trade surplus in fiscal 1977 declined 13 percent to \$10.6 billion from the record \$12 billion in fiscal 1976 because imports expanded faster than exports.

On a quarterly basis, farm product exports were heaviest in October-December 1976 when they reached \$6.45 billion. Feed grain and vegetable shipments peaked during that quarter as a result of European drought conditions in the summer of 1976. January-March 1977 exports eased slightly to \$6.25 billion, with declines for wheat, rice, and feedgrains not quite offset by substantial increases in soybeans, cotton, protein meal, hides, and tobacco.

Major agricultural commodity export volume totaled 108 million metric tons in fiscal 1977, down from 111 million metric tons during fiscal 1976. Almost all of the decline occurred in wheat shipments, which dropped to 23.8 million tons from nearly 30 million tons in fiscal year 1976. Sharply lower exports to India, Latin America, the European Community (EC), and Algeria accounted for most of the drop. In addition, wheat prices were much lower; export unit values averaged \$118.88 a ton against \$153.25 in fiscal 1976.

Corn export volume was only fractionally below the fiscal 1976 43-million-ton record, but unit values fell to \$106 per ton from \$120. More corn moved to Western Europe, Japan, other Far East countries, and Mexico and less went to the USSR, Poland, and Spain. Increased sorghum and barley shipments just about compensated for the reduced corn volume.

Soybean exports in fiscal 1977 topped 15.1 million tons, slightly above the previous year's total. Heavy shipments in the first 9 months to Japan, the EC, the USSR, Canada, and Mexico dropped off sharply in July-September as short supplies and higher prices reduced demand. Soybean export unit value averaged \$284 a ton in fiscal 1977, up from \$202 the previous year. Average monthly values peaked in May 1977 at over \$351. By September, they had receded to \$278.

Soybean oilcake and meal exports fell 10 percent to 4.2 million metric tons, but higher prices raised their value by 16 percent to \$933 million. EC members, which take over half of U.S. soymeal exports, reduced high protein supplement feeding rates and increased their use of grains, grain byproducts, and lower protein ingredients.

Raw cotton export volume was up 35 percent in fiscal 1977 to 4.33 million running bales (480 lb. average). Value jumped 68 percent to nearly \$1.53 billion.

Other farm products showing value gains over the fiscal 1976 period were rice, fruits, vegetables, edible nuts, tobacco, animal feed ingredients, and animal products.

Table 1 --Agricultural, nonagricultural, and total trade balance

Item	October-September		September	
	1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977
-- Million dollars --				
Agricultural exports <u>1/</u>	22,759	24,014	1,797	1,734
Nonagricultural exports <u>2/</u>	90,032	96,354	7,369	8,624
Total exports <u>2/</u>	112,791	120,368	9,166	10,358
Agricultural imports <u>3/</u>	10,515	13,383	914	1,016
Nonagricultural imports <u>4/</u>	103,996	130,086	9,577	11,522
Total imports <u>4/</u>	114,511	143,469	10,491	12,538
Agricultural trade balance	12,244	10,631	883	718
Nonagricultural trade balance ..	-13,964	-33,732	-2,208	-2,898
Total trade balance	-1,720	-23,101	-1,325	-2,180

1/ Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (F.A.S. value).

2/ Domestic and foreign exports excluding Department of Defense shipments (F.A.S. value).

3/ Imports for consumption (Customs value).

4/ General imports (Customs value).

Table 2 --U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,
October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77 and September 1976 and 1977 1/

Commodity	October-September		Change	September		Change
	1975/76	1976/77		1976	1977	
	Million dollars		Percent	Million dollars		Percent
Animals and animal products:						
Dairy products	131	171	+31	8	17	+113
Fats, oils, and greases	406	580	+43	34	60	+76
Hides and skins, including furskins :	626	798	+27	50	56	+12
Cattle hides, whole	404	531	+31	41	44	+7
Furskins	169	207	+22	6	6	---
Other hides and skins	53	60	+13	3	6	+100
Meats and meat products	592	608	+3	50	58	+16
Poultry and poultry products	235	302	+29	22	27	+23
Other	217	188	-13	21	20	-5
Total animals and animal products :	2,207	2,647	+20	185	238	+29
Cotton, excluding linters	910	1,529	+68	115	67	-42
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:						
Corn byproducts	134	222	+66	12	20	+67
Alfalfa meal	35	61	+74	8	4	-50
Other	212	337	+59	18	27	+50
Total feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal	381	620	+63	38	51	+34
Fruits and preparations	755	804	+6	74	88	+19
Grains and preparations:						
Feed grains, excluding products	5,966	5,345	-10	424	361	-15
Rice	607	689	+14	45	69	+53
Wheat and products	4,787	3,054	-36	434	324	-25
Other	179	187	+4	12	16	+33
Total grains and preparations	11,539	9,275	-20	915	770	-16
Nuts and preparations	182	223	+23	17	23	+35
Oilseeds and products:						
Cottonseed and soybean oil	337	592	+76	40	37	-7
Soybeans	3,038	4,307	+42	151	114	-25
Protein meal	844	965	+14	66	56	-15
Other	473	540	+14	28	64	+129
Total oilseeds and products	4,692	6,404	+36	285	271	-5
Tobacco, unmanufactured	929	1,085	+17	80	120	+50
Vegetables and preparations	595	697	+17	42	42	---
Other	570	729	+29	46	64	+39
Total agricultural exports	22,760	24,013	+6	1,797	1,734	-4

1/ Preliminary.

Table 3 --U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity, fiscal years 1969-77

	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	-- Million dollars --								
Animals and animal products									
Dairy products 3/.....	140	140	156	205	66	70	143	131	171
Fats, oils, and greases	156	223	277	218	272	563	403	406	580
Hides and skins incl. furskins	144	186	185	285	494	467	402	626	798
Meats and meat products	151	139	145	187	331	324	382	592	608
Poultry and poultry products	81	80	81	82	106	146	143	235	302
Other	69	61	90	85	169	256	193	217	187
Total animals and animal prod. . .	741	829	934	1,062	1,438	1,826	1,666	2,207	2,646
Cotton, excluding linters	300	323	549	468	866	1,351	1,045	910	1,529
Fruits and preparations	309	340	323	422	477	610	675	755	804
Grains and preparations									
Feed grains, excluding prod.	805	1,005	1,061	1,304	2,978	4,433	4,858	5,966	5,345
Rice	334	312	281	334	439	839	941	607	689
Wheat and products	901	1,022	1,241	1,149	3,284	4,652	5,292	4,787	3,054
Other	54	60	93	88	170	189	171	179	187
Total grains and preparations ..	2,094	2,399	2,676	2,875	6,871	10,113	11,262	11,539	9,275
Oilseeds and products									
Cottonseed and soybean oil	107	232	309	257	229	540	601	337	592
Soybeans	769	1,198	1,337	1,317	2,311	3,492	2,989	3,038	4,307
Protein meal	265	351	424	381	831	1,098	703	843	965
Other	91	104	124	182	292	422	460	474	540
Total oilseeds and products	1,232	1,885	2,194	2,137	3,663	5,552	4,753	4,692	6,404
Tobacco unmanufactured	508	537	627	541	660	826	897	928	1,085
Vegetables and preparations	220	228	205	247	328	431	534	595	697
Other	347	417	447	490	681	899	1,022	1,134	1,573
Total exports	5,751	6,958	7,955	8,242	14,984	21,608	21,854	22,760	24,013

1/ Beginning January 1970, export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes some additional commodities starting 1971.

Table 4 --Export quantities of selected commodities,
October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77 and September 1976 and 1977 1/

Commodity	October-September		September	
	1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977
-- <u>1,000 metric tons</u> --				
Animal products:				
Fats, oils, and greases	1,046	1,399	90	141
Meats and meat products	374	418	34	40
Poultry meat, fresh or frozen :	152	191	16	17
Grains:				
Wheat and products	31,127	25,384	3,180	3,123
Feed grains and products	50,145	50,908	3,605	4,152
Rice	1,953	2,229	145	212
Oilseeds and products:				
Soybeans	15,050	15,156	604	408
Protein meal	4,870	4,336	335	295
Vegetable oils and waxes	965	1,223	98	85
Other:				
Fruits and preparations <u>2/</u>	1,639	1,583	138	138
Vegetables and preparations <u>3/</u> :	1,405	1,524	100	62
Tobacco	273	296	22	30
Cotton, excluding linters	698	941	74	43
Feeds and fodders <u>4/</u>	1,691	2,779	178	390
Total	111,388	108,367	8,619	9,136

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes fresh fruits, canned fruits, and dried fruits.

3/ Includes fresh vegetables, canned vegetables, and pulses.

4/ Includes prepared animal feeds, corn byproducts, and alfalfa meal and cubes.

Table 5 --U.S. agricultural exports: Value by months, October 1967 to September 1977 (million dollars)

Months	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
			1/						2/	2/
October	531.8	463.8	644.9	729.9	465.9	907.5	1,734.4	1,711.9	2,081.9	2,250.7
November	667.4	609.4	657.8	725.8	630.2	1,080.4	2,085.6	2,352.5	2,175.6	2,120.9
December	563.6	610.7	590.9	744.6	841.5	1,108.6	1,973.3	2,119.5	1,959.4	2,081.4
October-December	1,762.8	1,683.9	1,893.6	2,200.3	1,937.6	3,096.5	5,793.3	6,183.9	6,216.9	6,453.0
January	545.0	177.7	524.1	670.3	769.7	1,135.5	1,833.9	2,452.9	1,994.1	1,906.8
February	547.4	239.5	559.6	634.5	714.2	1,180.1	1,909.8	1,920.2	1,715.1	2,045.9
March	544.4	517.2	569.7	714.5	668.2	1,411.4	2,092.6	1,911.0	1,873.3	2,293.1
January-March	1,636.8	934.4	1,653.4	2,019.3	2,152.1	3,727.0	5,836.3	6,284.1	5,582.5	6,245.8
October-March	3,399.6	2,618.3	3,547.0	4,219.6	4,089.7	6,823.5	11,629.6	12,468.0	11,799.4	12,698.8
April	523.7	602.0	558.4	632.1	627.7	1,265.5	2,011.1	1,757.6	1,932.3	2,208.9
May	497.5	583.6	573.7	623.1	711.5	1,367.3	1,796.5	1,496.2	1,848.4	2,199.4
June	461.3	513.2	599.4	607.1	743.5	1,376.1	1,704.4	1,389.6	1,823.8	1,882.1
April-June	1,482.5	1,698.8	1,731.5	1,862.3	2,082.7	4,008.9	5,512.0	4,643.4	5,604.5	6,290.4
July	465.6	499.8	567.8	578.5	680.8	1,223.7	1,631.5	1,532.4	1,798.6	1,748.9
August	489.0	438.4	537.5	546.2	679.0	1,478.1	1,452.3	1,600.4	1,759.6	1,541.6
September	469.6	471.5	568.3	749.3	709.5	1,449.2	1,382.6	1,609.8	1,796.9	
July-September	1,424.2	1,409.7	1,673.6	1,874.0	2,069.3	4,151.0	4,466.4	4,742.6	5,355.1	5,024.3
April-September	2,906.7	3,108.5	3,405.1	3,736.3	4,152.0	8,159.9	9,978.4	9,386.0	10,959.6	11,314.7
October-September 3/	6,306.3	5,726.8	6,952.1	7,955.9	8,241.7	14,983.4	21,608.0	21,854.0	22,759.0	24,013.5
Monthly average	525.5	477.2	579.3	663.0	686.8	1,248.6	1,800.7	1,821.2	1,896.6	2,001.1

1/ Beginning Jan. 1970, export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 6 --U.S. agricultural exports by regions, October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77 and September 1976 and 1977 1/

Region 2/	October-September		September		Change	
	1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977	Oct-Sept 1977	September 1977
	-- Million dollars --				-- Percent --	
Western Europe	7,309	8,759	574	579	+20	+1
Enlarged European Community	5,854	7,099	482	468	+21	-3
Other Western Europe	1,455	1,660	92	110	+14	+20
Eastern Europe and USSR	2,760	1,700	151	61	-38	-60
USSR	1,853	1,063	45	22	-43	-51
Eastern Europe	907	636	105	39	-30	-63
Asia	7,433	8,023	646	542	+8	-16
West Asia	823	1,097	68	102	+33	+50
South Asia	1,135	683	130	16	-40	-88
Southeast Asia, ex. Japan and PRC	2,065	2,467	210	213	+19	+1
Japan	3,408	3,773	238	209	+11	-12
Peoples Republic of China	2	1	3/	1	-50	---
Latin America	2,090	2,130	122	224	+2	+84
Canada, excluding transshipments	1,430	1,586	133	124	+11	-7
Canadian transshipments	480	323	46	30	-33	-35
Africa	1,142	1,347	111	156	+18	+41
North Africa	700	782	66	86	+12	+30
Other Africa	442	565	45	71	+28	+58
Oceania	117	146	13	18	+25	+38
Total 4/	22,760	24,013	1,797	1,734	+6	-4

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

3/ Less than \$500,000.

4/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 7 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE 8Y COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		VALUE		QUANTITY		SEPTEMBER		VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	DOL.	DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	DOL.	DOL.	DOL.	DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	11,526,700	118,298,200	---	---	---	---	9,064,800	10,148,000
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	88,766,295	94,284,807	---	---	---	---	7,267,913	8,414,151
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	22,760,405	4,013,393	---	---	---	---	1,796,887	1,733,849
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	2,206,860	2,645,706	---	---	---	---	185,276	237,801
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	134,960	101,400	---	---	---	---	12,864	11,888
CATTLE	NO	220	109	94,218	62,535	21	15	8,088	8,224	3,664	3,664
OTHER	---	---	---	40,743	38,865	---	---	---	---	4,776	4,776
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	130,609	171,252	---	---	---	---	8,491	17,033
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	78	948	79	417	0	1	0	88	1	1
BUTTER	L8	566	538	571	482	70	110	54	54	791	1,362
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	9,215	10,347	11,644	13,508	658	1,047	791	1,362	---	---
MILK AND CREAM:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	54,694	33,285	15,560	9,740	3,757	3,101	1,122	852	---	---
FRESH	LB	35,244	25,088	9,946	7,872	1,930	2,023	465	632	---	---
NONFAT DRY	GAL	2,171	2,133	5,370	5,514	132	215	333	510	---	---
OTHER	L8	82,721	124,356	39,746	81,732	1,146	13,243	578	8,846	---	---
	---	---	---	47,692	51,987	---	---	5,147	4,743	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	2,306,276	3,083,433	405,958	579,910	199,411	310,438	34,268	60,253	---	---
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	134,294	206,289	28,294	43,487	9,021	23,220	1,932	4,537	---	---
TALLOW:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EDIBLE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
INEDIBLE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	824,993	921,428	591,652	608,458	73,871	87,464	49,561	58,338	---	---
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	78,728	85,927	113,703	113,442	6,840	7,572	8,952	10,502	---	---
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	280,941	279,908	258,663	225,747	24,925	25,546	20,725	19,704	---	---
OTHER	LB	333,967	403,864	134,883	164,718	28,901	35,066	11,401	15,783	---	---
	LB	131,357	151,729	84,403	104,552	13,205	16,281	8,482	12,250	---	---
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	8,827	9,848	16,299	19,048	561	657	906	1,207	---	---
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	19,301	14,679	5,235	4,751	1,373	926	423	349	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHICKENS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TURKEYS	L8	253,399	345,307	105,588	144,016	28,051	23,001	11,443	12,217	---	---
OTHER	LB	63,437	56,733	41,764	29,878	4,923	6,133	2,962	3,198	---	---
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	15,099	16,823	3,147	4,632	220	861	243	538	---	---
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	12,088	24,730	7,399	24,015	1,191	1,442	1,658	1,881	---	---
EGGS, DRIED	L8	1,500	2,448	2,421	5,776	1,476	3,627	940	2,103	---	---
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	L8	3,493	10,506	1,869	7,220	143	1,348	260	1,085	---	---
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TABLE 7 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU. DOL. 1,000 DOL.
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	23,894	25,087	1,957	2,151	49,959
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	40,719
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	5,561
						5,421
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	1,404	1,159	104	88	8,005
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	13,760	15,708	1,359	1,271	70
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	9,345	6,612	835	469	2,513
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	2,724
						1,711
						2,658
						2,642
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	3,399	4,530	---	---	1,611,611
COTTON, RAW	RBA	3,212	4,330	360	215	116,142
LINTERS	RBA	187	200	342	200	115,412
						730
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	LB	283,419	317,553	34,099	36,647	73,866
CHERRIES	LB	21,153	16,230	2,156	4,961	9,852
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	81,485	91,088	9,439	10,442	11,732
PEACHES	LB	104,197	118,089	12,611	11,151	2,480
PEARS	LB	8,004	7,380	504	490	3,027
PINEAPPLES	LB	34,569	39,211	5,558	5,507	2,842
OTHER	LB	34,010	45,534	3,831	4,084	127
DRIED	LB	304,638	206,287	32,090	27,321	1,531
PRUNES	LB	128,729	105,625	11,508	11,776	1,558
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	146,005	75,607	17,088	12,326	1,657
OTHER	LB	3,023,690	2,964,475	3,494	3,216	1,430
FRESH	LB	29,903	25,055	237,006	241,372	2,277
APPLES	LB	245,303	272,643	19,870	24,734	4,782
BERRIES	LB	42,942	43,646	2,557	2,779	4,336
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	605,758	611,291	6,020	12,425	1,039
GRAPES	LB	281,229	197,602	85,034	68,776	1,661
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	450,512	531,276	38,639	33,800	15,289
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	1,015,492	932,656	53,708	57,668	6,571
PEARS	LB	82,880	60,602	7,443	5,746	9,995
OTHER	LB	299,574	314,759	23,734	34,998	1,665
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	45,152	53,810	3,412	4,368	5,826
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	6,804	7,812	384	607	13,259
ORANGE	GAL	26,562	30,234	1,875	2,163	1,328
OTHER	GAL	11,786	15,763	1,153	1,598	8,747
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	35,864	23,325	5,492	2,171	3,184
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	931
						975
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	LB	110,930	134,400	12,478	15,372	16,989
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	LB	105,568	92,824	6,175	1,449	22,896
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	15,956
						777
						2,510
						3,426
						6,161

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TABLE 7 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		VALUE	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE				
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.				
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS									
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS									
FEED GRAINS									
BARLEY	MT	50,145	50,908	11,539,037	9,274,996	3,605	4,152	914,741	759,759
CORN	MT	49,855	50,602	6,010,070	5,390,886	3,589	4,119	426,554	365,795
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	33,369	84,502	5,966,374	5,345,299	6,615	9,279	423,705	361,277
OATS	BU	1,697,876	1,671,410	90,169	204,776	109,721	137,126	19,271	18,598
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	BU	227,895	245,080	5,199,465	4,500,494	24,810	17,047	334,159	306,373
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	BU	14,749	5,714	650,260	530,293	1,920	49	67,064	36,184
CORNMEAL	LB	33,093	57,784	26,481	9,737	3,637	6,245	3,211	121
CORN STARCH	LB	32,592	31,870	4,844	8,172	2,281	2,214	495	894
OATMEAL AND GROATS	CWT	2,039	1,806	17,784	15,012	107	187	992	1,307
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	LB	69,120	82,340	15,396	15,795	4,568	8,430	1,152	1,521
RICE	CWT	169	225	2,044	2,858	1	51	18	530
MILLED	LB	5,530	8,969	998	1,469	10	698	4	120
HUSKED, BROWN	LB	4,305,521	4,914,938	607,178	688,678	319,658	468,149	44,933	69,471
RYE	BU	1,543,143	4,258,344	426,027	617,875	250,626	451,736	36,689	67,784
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	1,143,734	932,715	1,379	70,803	69,032	16,413	8,243	1,688
WHEAT	BU	1,097,685	873,253	4,578,319	2,825,390	116,859	114,766	434,221	324,325
WHEAT FLOUR	BU	37,002	48,023	162,572	177,744	6,032	2,911	406,274	308,759
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	9,046	11,439	46,512	51,195	450	1,220	25,655	11,216
BAKERY PRODUCTS	LB	42,209	51,268	21,467	25,613	3,289	4,927	2,293	4,350
DIETETIC FOODS	LB	3,308	2,211	2,727	2,549	120	420	1,536	2,452
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	314,302	339,266	54,411	58,350	19,034	15,265	3,434	2,718
OTHER	---	---	---	54,403	54,522	---	---	3,933	4,741
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL									
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	STN	---	---	380,832	620,431	---	---	37,504	50,821
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	STN	213	225	17,582	20,236	25	19	2,317	1,395
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	1,231	2,185	134,248	221,520	95	345	11,926	20,177
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	144	197	14,529	23,246	36	13	4,449	1,419
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	111	185	10,551	21,162	23	14	2,157	1,363
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	STN	111	179	9,931	16,713	18	16	1,787	1,500
OTHER	---	---	---	77,573	99,128	26	41	8,685	10,671
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS									
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	---	---	4,691,773	6,403,648	---	---	284,966	270,757
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	5,368	4,780	843,530	965,179	369	325	65,982	56,442
OTHER	STN	5,145	4,618	806,095	933,370	342	293	60,818	50,956
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	37,435	31,810	27	33	5,163	5,486
FLAXSEED	BU	1,085	8	3,268,321	4,642,611	---	---	159,372	152,928
SOYBEANS	RU	553,006	556,876	7,113	57	13	0	97	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	688,384	889,109	3,038,260	4,306,954	22,186	14,992	151,473	113,591
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	72,426	61,379	88,955	116,941	15,114	177,616	2,002	20,633
PEANUTS	LB	288,390	586,425	7,672	8,049	382	40,381	29	5,255
OTHER	---	---	---	88,691	180,267	13,117	31,496	4,089	11,246
VEG OILS AND WAXES	---	---	---	38,229	30,742	---	---	1,682	2,202
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	2,128,362	2,696,113	557,612	766,467	215,078	186,836	56,847	58,456
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	499,776	690,253	129,573	179,221	13,443	65,533	3,436	20,132
PEANUT OIL	LB	975,772	1,547,462	207,584	413,070	155,595	66,063	36,579	16,984
OTHER	LB	102,743	72,919	49,236	26,318	6,584	13,501	2,751	5,539
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	LB	550,065	385,470	171,219	147,858	39,456	41,739	14,081	15,801
	---	51,567	63,083	21,710	29,390	8,305	5,910	2,765	2,930

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TABLE 7 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY	VALUE		QUANTITY	VALUE		VALUE	
			75/76	76/77 1/		1976	1977 1/		
		THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	601,604	651,702	929,401	1,084,663	48,948	66,843	80,246	119,697
BURLEY	LB	71,677	87,058	128,222	166,026	4,168	6,797	7,267	13,328
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	3,534	4,321	22,632	24,254	72	548	429	3,166
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	16,054	20,554	20,458	32,343	1,422	4,192	1,844	7,469
FLUE-CURED	LB	387,243	408,466	691,486	780,115	34,906	42,743	63,116	87,199
MARYLAND	LB	7,331	9,446	11,547	17,017	1,799	2,411	3,137	4,496
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	13,925	13,001	18,285	19,347	784	512	694	659
OTHER	LB	101,837	108,855	36,762	45,561	5,797	9,639	3,794	3,346
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	LB	219,654	276,639	594,582	697,161	15,396	24,378	42,309	41,677
ASPARAGUS	LB	2,850	2,465	1,435	1,428	430	324	206	208
CORN	LB	55,550	60,962	15,927	16,194	4,249	5,744	1,235	1,545
SOUPS	LB	25,955	30,335	7,746	9,763	2,439	3,071	755	973
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	69,049	58,157	19,178	18,084	4,020	8,847	1,062	2,529
OTHER	LB	66,249	124,720	18,600	30,719	4,258	6,392	1,432	2,069
PULSES	LB	568,669	633,266	97,098	113,348	48,101	36,682	8,035	6,591
DRIED BEANS	LB	291,065	408,036	55,711	70,064	25,010	27,543	4,147	4,692
DRIED PEAS, INC CORN AND CHICK	LB	179,780	153,547	23,623	25,688	14,605	6,758	2,161	1,211
DRIED LENTILS	LB	97,825	71,682	17,764	17,596	8,486	2,381	1,727	688
FRESH	LB	2,308,292	2,452,570	211,796	244,537	155,444	74,906	14,411	9,998
ASPARAGUS	LB	10,431	9,811	4,386	4,513	0	106	0	29
LETTUCE	LB	357,455	358,986	31,162	32,635	19,094	22,801	2,250	2,222
ONIONS	LB	206,684	307,454	20,881	30,642	24,702	12,745	2,317	1,273
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	1,056,390	1,031,191	63,367	68,481	80,035	7,426	4,842	634
TOMATOES	LB	207,684	172,782	31,026	23,548	14,567	12,432	2,134	2,034
OTHER	LB	469,649	572,346	60,975	79,718	17,045	19,395	2,868	3,806
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	112,254	147,032	25,070	36,235	10,289	9,871	2,435	2,766
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	26,750	27,842	26,954	29,611	680	568	669	745
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	71,638	103,401	35,826	53,425	5,784	4,902	3,068	3,880
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	4,785	5,647	5,918	7,715	451	457	622	745
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	49,119	47,090	23,994	26,132	3,838	4,026	2,003	2,413
OTHER	---	---	---	105,040	109,971	---	---	6,378	7,270
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	561,727	721,437	---	---	44,847	64,920
COFFEE	LB	42,608	49,813	54,454	98,991	2,353	3,105	4,767	5,272
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC.	LB	9,355	12,432	22,799	30,818	842	1,332	2,504	4,943
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	14,501	16,370	67,235	87,206	1,262	1,322	5,883	6,812
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	79,512	108,305	---	---	6,448	9,206
HONEY	LB	5,131	5,178	3,291	3,381	770	782	503	499
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	29,981	41,734	---	---	2,344	2,834
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	301,184	471,163	133,096	167,564	14,492	89,973	8,658	15,674
SPICES	LB	10,284	11,997	10,950	14,612	756	1,190	703	1,269
OTHER	---	---	---	160,409	168,826	---	---	13,037	18,411

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TABLE 8 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	428.275	572.267	378.355	547.931
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	1.022	.440	---	.900
BUTTER	LB	1.009	.896	.775	.796
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	1.264	1.306	1.203	1.301
MILK AND CREAM:					
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	.284	.293	.299	.275
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	.282	.314	.241	.312
FRESH	GAL	2.473	2.585	2.525	2.368
NONFAT DRY	LB	.480	.657	.504	.668
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	.176	.188	.172	.194
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	.211	.211	.214	.195
TALLOW:					
EDIBLE	LB	.168	.192	.323	.193
INEDIBLE	LB	.171	.184	.168	.191
OTHER	LB	.232	.227	.198	.234
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	.717	.660	.671	.667
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	1.444	1.320	1.309	1.400
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	.921	.807	.831	.771
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	.404	.408	.394	.415
OTHER	LB	.643	.689	.642	.752
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:					
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	1.846	1.934	1.614	1.837
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	.271	.324	.308	.377
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:					
CHICKENS	LB	.417	.417	.408	.421
TURKEYS	LB	.658	.527	.602	.521
OTHER	LB	.491	.520	.481	.573
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	.573	.662	1.104	.624
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	1.444	1.428	1.392	1.304
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	.612	.622	.637	.580
EGGS, DRIED	LB	1.614	2.360	1.816	2.127
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	.535	.687	.436	.649

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TABLE 8--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	16.923	21.175	20.811	20.650
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	.491	.731	.672	1.684
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	1.693	1.679	1.848	1.824
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	2.599	3.417	3.261	3.651
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	38.433	29.499	45.041	65.110
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	270.377	339.517	322.738	315.669
COTTON, RAW	RBA	283.354	353.068	337.011	334.208
LINTERS	RBA	47.952	46.699	41.943	50.402
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	LB	.281	.296	.289	.320
CHERRIES	LB	.350	.481	.503	.500
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	.282	.288	.282	.290
PEACHES	LB	.242	.240	.243	.255
PEARS	LB	.257	.286	.283	.318
PINEAPPLES	LB	.287	.298	.276	.285
OTHER	LB	.352	.388	.358	.405
DRIED	LB	.384	.535	.402	.601
PRUNES	LB	.343	.412	.330	.446
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	.385	.681	.403	.722
OTHER	LB	.560	.616	.632	.708
FRESH	LB	.142	.148	.166	.186
APPLES	LB	.144	.167	.158	.175
BERRIES	LB	.345	.342	.305	.321
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	.100	.108	.123	.134
GRAPES	LB	.219	.261	.204	.222
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	.178	.149	.145	.194
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	.115	.128	.129	.156
PEARS	LB	.145	.154	.126	.185
OTHER	LB	.158	.166	.166	.167
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	2.460	2.641	2.591	3.035
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	1.815	2.035	1.756	2.186
ORANGE	GAL	2.720	3.180	2.774	4.044
OTHER	GAL	2.247	1.906	2.572	1.993
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	.327	.388	.400	.429
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	LB	.918	.933	.886	1.038
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	LB	.388	.444	.406	.536
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 8 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	--	---	---	---	---
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	119.853	105.895	118.307	88.095
FEED GRAINS	MT	119.673	105.635	118.057	87.716
BARLEY	BU	2.701	2.423	2.913	2.004
CORN	BU	3.062	2.693	3.046	2.234
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	2.853	2.572	2.703	2.123
OATS	BU	1.797	1.704	1.672	2.496
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	LB	.146	.141	.136	.143
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	.081	.072	.083	.066
CORNMEAL	CWT	8.724	8.311	9.259	6.993
CORN STARCH	LB	.223	.192	.252	.180
OATMEAL AND GROATS	CWT	12.099	12.679	13.225	10.496
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	LB	.181	.164	.409	.172
RICE	LB	.141	.140	.141	.148
MILLED	LB	.154	.145	.146	.150
HUSKED, BROWN	LB	.118	.108	.119	.103
RYE	BU	2.964	2.426	1.700	---
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	4.186	3.275	3.716	2.826
WHEAT	BU	4.171	3.235	3.681	2.791
WHEAT FLOUR	BU	4.394	3.701	4.253	3.853
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	5.141	4.475	5.089	3.565
BAKERY PRODUCTS	LB	.509	.500	.467	.498
DIETETIC FOODS	LB	.824	1.152	.980	.611
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	.173	.172	.180	.178
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	STN	82.430	89.816	92.578	73.390
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	STN	109.037	101.543	125.470	58.561
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	100.664	117.942	124.547	106.187
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	95.206	114.688	95.705	97.364
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	89.661	93.409	98.592	94.545
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	STN	291.264	313.602	338.611	257.161
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	157.145	201.919	178.783	173.558
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	156.684	202.101	177.818	174.099
OTHER	STN	167.782	196.726	190.987	168.692
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED	BU	6.557	7.169	7.242	---
SOYBEANS	BU	5.494	7.733	6.828	7.577
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	.129	.132	.132	.116
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	.106	.131	.075	.130
PEANUTS	LB	.308	.307	.312	.357
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEG OILS AND WAXES	LB	.262	.284	.264	.313
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	.259	.260	.256	.307
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	.213	.267	.235	.257
PEANUT OIL	LB	.479	.361	.418	.410
OTHER	LB	.311	.384	.357	.379
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	LB	.421	.466	.333	.496

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TABLE 8 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT --Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1.545	1.664	1.639	1.791
BURLEY	LB	1.789	1.907	1.744	1.961
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	6.404	5.613	5.934	5.773
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	1.275	1.574	1.297	1.782
FLUE-CURED	LB	1.786	1.910	1.808	2.040
MARYLAND	LB	1.575	1.801	1.744	1.864
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	1.313	1.488	.840	1.355
OTHER	LB	.361	.419	.654	.347
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	1.112	.962	1.182	1.814
CANNED	LB	.286	.275	.305	.300
ASPARAGUS	LB	.503	.579	.479	.641
CORN	LB	.287	.266	.291	.269
SOUPS	LB	.298	.322	.310	.317
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	.278	.311	.264	.286
OTHER	LB	.281	.246	.336	.324
PULSES	LB	.171	.179	.167	.180
DRIED BEANS	LB	.191	.172	.166	.170
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	LB	.131	.167	.148	.179
DRIED LENTILS	LB	.182	.245	.204	.289
FRESH	LB	.092	.100	.093	.133
ASPARAGUS	LB	.420	.460	---	.271
LETTUCE	LB	.087	.091	.118	.097
ONIONS	LB	.101	.100	.094	.100
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	.060	.066	.060	.085
TOMATOES	LB	.149	.165	.146	.154
OTHER	LB	.130	.139	.168	.196
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	.223	.246	.237	.280
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	1.008	1.064	.984	1.213
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	.500	.517	.530	.792
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	1.237	1.366	1.379	1.631
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	.488	.555	.522	.599
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COFFEE	LB	1.278	1.987	2.026	1.698
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	2.437	2.479	2.975	3.710
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	4.637	5.327	4.660	5.152
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
HONEY	LB	.641	.653	.653	.638
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	.442	.356	.597	.174
SPICES	LB	1.065	1.218	.930	1.067
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

TABLE 9 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		QUANTITY		VALUE		OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	DOL.	DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	111,526,700	118,298,208	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,644,800	15,149,000
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	88,766,295	94,284,807	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,267,913	8,414,151
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	22,760,405	24,013,393	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,796,887	1,733,849
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	2,206,860	2,645,706	---	---	---	---	---	---	185,276	237,801
ANIMALS LIVE, EXCEPT POULTRY	---	---	---	134,960	101,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,864	11,888
CATTLE	NO	220	109	94,218	62,535	21	15	8,088	8,224	15	8,088	8,224	8,224
OTHER	---	---	---	40,743	38,865	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,776	3,664
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	130,609	171,252	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,491	17,033
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	KG	35	430	79	417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTER	KG	257	244	571	482	32	50	88	54	32	50	88	54
CHEESE AND CURD	KG	4,180	4,693	11,644	13,508	298	475	791	791	475	791	1,362	1,362
MILK AND CREAM:	---	---	---	15,098	9,740	1,704	1,406	1,122	852	1,704	1,406	1,122	852
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	KG	15,987	11,380	9,946	7,872	875	918	465	632	875	918	465	632
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	KG	8,218	8,073	5,370	5,514	499	815	333	510	499	815	333	510
FRESH	LIT	37,522	56,408	39,746	81,732	520	6,007	578	8,846	6,007	578	8,846	8,846
NONFAT DRY	KG	---	---	47,692	51,987	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,147	4,743
OTHER	---	---	---	405,958	579,910	90,453	140,815	34,268	60,253	90,453	140,815	34,268	60,253
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	60,916	93,573	28,294	43,487	4,092	10,533	1,732	4,537	4,092	10,533	1,732	4,537
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	KG	---	---	10,344	4,378	13	1,336	9	569	13	1,336	9	569
TALLOW:	---	---	---	1,215,690	492,418	81,238	119,225	30,096	50,128	81,238	119,225	30,096	50,128
EDIBLE	KG	9,829	10,344	3,647	4,378	5,110	9,721	2,231	5,018	5,110	9,721	2,231	5,018
INEDIBLE	KG	929,076	1,215,690	350,288	492,418	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	KG	46,306	79,038	23,729	39,628	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	417,960	608,458	33,508	39,374	49,561	58,338	33,508	39,374	49,561	58,338
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	35,711	38,976	113,703	113,442	3,103	3,434	8,952	10,602	3,103	3,434	8,952	10,602
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	127,435	126,966	258,463	225,747	11,306	11,587	20,705	19,704	11,306	11,587	20,705	19,704
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	KG	151,487	183,192	134,883	164,718	13,109	17,267	11,401	15,783	13,109	17,267	11,401	15,783
OTHER	KG	59,584	68,824	84,403	104,552	5,990	7,385	8,482	12,250	5,990	7,385	8,482	12,250
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	234,873	302,358	---	---	---	27,382	---	---	22,129	27,382
POULTRY, LIVE:	---	---	---	16,299	19,048	561	657	906	1,207	561	657	906	1,207
REEDING CHICKS	NO	5,627	9,648	5,235	4,751	1,373	926	423	349	1,373	926	423	349
RABY CHICKS, EXCEPT CHICKS	NO	12,301	14,679	8,727	6,808	---	---	---	646	---	---	---	646
OTHER	---	---	---	105,588	144,016	12,724	13,155	11,443	12,217	12,724	13,155	11,443	12,217
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:	---	---	---	25,734	29,878	2,233	2,782	2,962	3,198	2,233	2,782	2,962	3,198
CHICKENS	KG	114,942	156,631	41,764	10,435	1,153	917	1,222	1,032	1,153	917	1,222	1,032
TURKEYS	KG	28,775	25,734	9,434	4,632	100	391	243	538	100	391	243	538
OTHER	KG	8,711	9,108	3,175	24,016	1,191	1,442	1,658	1,881	1,191	1,442	1,658	1,881
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	---	---	---	21,796	15,392	1,476	3,627	940	2,103	1,476	3,627	940	2,103
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	15,099	16,823	7,399	15,392	65	232	260	1,086	65	232	260	1,086
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	12,088	24,730	7,399	15,392	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS, DRIED	KG	680	1,110	2,421	5,775	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	KG	1,584	4,765	1,869	7,220	539	512	518	875	539	512	518	875

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TABLE 9 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		QUANTITY		VALUE		1977 1/		1976		1977 1/		1976		1977 1/	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
HIDES AND SKINS, INC. FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	23,394	25,087	625,619	797,815	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FURSKINS	---	---	---	404,355	531,221	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	168,930	207,463	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	52,334	59,131	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, FK SKIN OR FINE HAIR	KG	---	---	83,189	84,513	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SAUSAGE CASINGS	KG	6,241	526	690	848	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SKIN, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	KG	6,241	7,125	23,299	26,370	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	4,239	2,999	24,288	22,590	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	34,911	34,705	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	3,399	4,530	918,988	1,538,173	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, RAW	RBA	3,212	4,330	910,003	1,528,814	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LINTERS	RBA	187	200	8,985	9,358	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	KG	128,557	144,042	755,063	803,942	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHERRIES	KG	9,595	7,362	79,522	93,899	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRUIT COCKTAIL	KG	36,962	41,318	7,408	7,814	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PEACHES	KG	47,264	53,565	22,969	26,254	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PEARS	KG	3,630	3,348	25,178	28,364	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PINEAPPLES	KG	15,681	9,927	2,056	2,107	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	KG	15,427	17,786	9,927	11,671	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ORIO	KG	138,184	93,572	11,985	17,690	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PRUNES	KG	58,592	47,911	44,204	43,527	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GRAPES (RAISINS)	KG	66,223	34,295	56,182	51,458	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	KG	13,564	11,365	16,733	15,438	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH	KG	1,371,546	1,344,686	428,216	438,342	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APPLES	KG	111,269	123,671	35,367	45,657	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BERRIES	KG	19,479	19,798	14,809	14,912	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GRAPEFRUITS	KG	274,772	277,282	60,500	66,067	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GRAPES	KG	127,565	89,632	61,709	51,591	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LEMONS AND LIMES	KG	204,352	240,987	79,990	79,190	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	KG	460,627	423,053	116,618	119,531	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PEARS	KG	37,594	27,489	11,918	9,343	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	KG	135,807	142,774	47,244	52,152	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRUIT JUICES	LIT	170,917	203,687	111,072	142,091	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GRAPEFRUIT	LIT	25,757	29,572	12,347	15,899	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ORANGE	LIT	100,545	114,446	72,239	96,153	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	LIT	44,614	59,669	26,485	30,038	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN FRUITS	KG	16,268	10,580	11,721	9,055	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	KG	13,293	20,394	7,413	10,131	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	KG	50,318	60,964	182,142	223,237	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	KG	47,886	42,105	101,864	125,347	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 9 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU. 1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU. 1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	272,889	295,612	22,203	30,320
BURLEY	KG	32,513	39,490	1,891	3,083
CIGAR WRAPPER	KG	1,603	22,632	33	249
DARK-FIREO KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	KG	7,282	9,323	645	1,901
FLUE-CURED	KG	175,654	185,280	15,833	19,388
MARYLAND	KG	3,326	4,285	816	1,094
RULK SMOKING TOBACCO	KG	6,316	5,897	356	232
OTHER	KG	46,193	49,377	2,630	4,372
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNEO	KG	99,635	125,483	6,983	11,058
ASPARAGUS	KG	1,293	1,118	195	147
CORN	KG	25,197	27,653	1,927	2,605
SOUPS	KG	11,773	13,760	1,106	1,393
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	KG	31,321	26,380	1,823	4,013
OTHER	KG	30,051	56,573	1,931	2,900
PULSES	KG	257,948	287,249	21,819	16,639
ORIED BEANS	KG	132,027	185,085	11,345	12,493
ORIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	KG	81,548	69,649	6,625	3,065
ORIED LENTILS	KG	4,373	32,515	3,849	1,090
FRESH	KG	1,047,041	1,112,486	70,509	33,977
ASPARAGUS	KG	4,731	4,450	0	48
LETTUCE	KG	162,142	162,836	8,661	10,343
ONIONS	KG	93,752	139,461	11,205	5,781
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	KG	475,178	467,748	36,304	3,369
TOMATOES	KG	94,205	78,374	6,608	5,639
OTHER	KG	213,033	259,616	7,732	8,798
FROZEN VEGETABLES	KG	50,918	66,694	4,667	4,478
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	12,134	12,629	308	258
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	KG	32,518	26,954	2,624	2,224
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	KG	46,903	35,826	1,706	1,730
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	LIT	13,112	21,377	1,741	1,826
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	KG	22,281	21,360	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COFFEE	KG	19,327	22,595	1,067	1,409
ORUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	KG	4,243	5,639	382	604
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	KG	6,573	7,425	573	600
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
HONEY	KG	2,327	2,349	349	355
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	136,613	213,716	6,574	40,812
SPICES	KG	4,665	5,442	343	540
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
1/ PRELIMINARY	---	---	---	---	---

TABLE 10 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	428.275	572.267	378.355	547.931
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	KG	2.252	.970	---	1.983
BUTTER	KG	2.223	1.975	1.709	1.755
CHEESE AND CURD	KG	2.786	2.878	2.652	2.859
MILK AND CREAM:					
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	KG	.627	.645	.659	.605
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	KG	.622	.692	.531	.688
FRESH	LIT	.653	.683	.667	.626
NONFAT DRY	KG	1.059	1.449	1.112	1.473
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	.388	.415	.379	.428
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	KG	.464	.465	.472	.431
TALLOW:					
EDIBLE	KG	.371	.423	.713	.426
INEDIBLE	KG	.377	.405	.370	.420
OTHER	KG	.512	.501	.437	.516
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	KG	1.581	1.456	1.479	1.470
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	3.184	2.911	2.885	3.087
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	2.030	1.778	1.833	1.700
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	KG	.899	.899	.870	.914
OTHER	KG	1.417	1.519	1.416	1.659
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:					
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	1.846	1.934	1.614	1.837
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	.271	.324	.308	.377
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:					
CHICKENS	KG	.919	.919	.899	.929
TURKEYS	KG	1.451	1.161	1.326	1.149
OTHER	KG	1.083	1.146	1.060	1.264
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	KG	1.263	1.459	2.435	1.377
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	1.444	1.428	1.392	1.304
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	.612	.622	.637	.580
EGGS, DRIED	KG	3.559	5.202	4.003	4.689
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	KG	1.180	1.515	.961	1.430

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TABLE 10 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	16.923	21.175	20.811	20.650
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	KG	1.084	1.612	1.481	3.713
SAUSAGE CASINGS	KG	3.733	3.701	4.075	4.020
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	KG	5.730	7.532	7.190	8.049
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	270.377	339.517	322.738	315.669
COTTON, RAW	RBA	283.354	353.068	337.011	334.208
LINTERS	RBA	47.952	46.699	41.943	50.402
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	KG	.619	.652	.637	.706
CHERRIES	KG	.772	1.061	1.108	1.102
FRUIT COCKTAIL	KG	.621	.635	.623	.639
PEACHES	KG	.533	.530	.535	.562
PEARS	KG	.566	.629	.624	.702
PINEAPPLES	KG	.633	.656	.607	.628
OTHER	KG	.777	.856	.789	.894
DRIED	KG	.848	1.180	.886	1.326
PRUNES	KG	.757	.908	.727	.984
GRAPES (RAISINS)	KG	.848	1.500	.890	1.591
OTHER	KG	1.234	1.358	1.394	1.561
FRESH	KG	.312	.326	.367	.409
APPLES	KG	.318	.368	.348	.386
BERRIES	KG	.760	.753	.672	.709
GRAPEFRUITS	KG	.220	.238	.271	.295
GRAPES	KG	.484	.576	.451	.490
LEMONS AND LIMES	KG	.391	.329	.320	.429
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	KG	.253	.283	.284	.344
PEARS	KG	.319	.340	.278	.409
OTHER	KG	.348	.365	.366	.367
FRUIT JUICES	LIT	.650	.698	.684	.802
GRAPEFRUIT	LIT	.479	.538	.464	.577
ORANGE	LIT	.718	.840	.733	1.068
OTHER	LIT	.594	.503	.679	.526
FROZEN FRUITS	KG	.721	.856	.882	.945
OTHER	KG	.558	.497	.547	.621
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	KG	2.024	2.056	1.954	2.289
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	KG	.856	.978	.896	1.182
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 10 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT --CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER : 75/76	76/77	SEPTEMBER 1976	1977
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	119.871	105.917	118.309	88.134
FEED GRAINS	MT	119.673	105.635	118.057	87.716
BARLEY	MT	124.037	111.305	133.795	92.063
CORN	MT	120.564	106.009	119.903	87.962
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	112.336	101.251	106.424	83.567
OATS	MT	123.772	117.398	115.198	172.030
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	KG	.323	.312	.300	.316
CORN GRIITS AND HGMINY	KG	.178	.158	.182	.145
CORNMEAL	KG	.192	.183	.204	.154
CORN STARCH	KG	.491	.423	.556	.398
OATMEAL AND GROATS	KG	.267	.280	.292	.231
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	KG	.398	.361	.902	.380
RICE	KG	.311	.309	.310	.327
MILLED	KG	.340	.320	.323	.331
HUSKED, BROWN	KG	.259	.238	.263	.227
RYE	MT	116.696	95.525	67.066	---
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	MT	153.800	120.322	136.527	103.838
WHEAT	MT	153.254	118.884	135.247	102.545
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	.221	.186	.214	.194
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	KG	.218	.190	.216	.151
BAKERY PRODUCTS	KG	1.121	1.101	1.029	1.097
DIETETIC FOODS	KG	1.817	2.541	2.161	1.348
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	KG	.382	.379	.398	.392
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	MT	90.864	99.005	102.052	80.899
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	MT	120.192	111.932	138.308	64.553
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MT	110.963	130.009	137.291	117.052
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MT	104.946	126.421	105.495	107.326
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MT	98.835	102.966	108.677	104.216
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	MT	321.064	345.688	373.261	283.467
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	MT	217.384	297.111	268.682	296.687
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	173.223	222.577	197.074	191.315
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	172.715	222.778	196.011	191.911
OTHER	MT	184.948	216.854	210.524	185.956
OILSEEDS	MT	207.888	290.798	255.209	288.461
FLAXSEED	MT	258.144	281.941	284.962	---
SOYBEANS	MT	201.873	284.155	250.870	278.399
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	.285	.290	.292	.256
SAFFLOWER SEED	KG	.234	.289	.165	.287
PEANUTS	KG	.678	.678	.687	.787
OTHER	KG	.226	.277	.229	.246
VEG OILS AND WAXES	KG	.578	.627	.583	.690
COTTONSEED OIL	KG	.572	.572	.564	.677
SOYBEAN OIL	KG	.469	.588	.518	.567
PEANUT OIL	KG	1.056	.796	.921	.905
OTHER	KG	.686	.846	.787	.835
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	KG	.928	1.027	.734	1.093

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TABLE 10 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT --CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	3.406	3.669	3.614	3.948
BURLEY	KG	3.944	4.204	3.844	4.323
CIGAR WRAPPER	KG	14.117	12.375	13.082	12.727
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	KG	2.811	3.469	2.859	3.928
FLUE-CURED	KG	3.937	4.210	3.986	4.498
MARYLAND	KG	3.472	3.971	3.846	4.110
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	KG	2.895	3.281	1.853	2.987
OTHER	KG	.796	.923	1.443	.765
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	KG	.631	.607	.672	.652
ASPARAGUS	KG	1.110	1.277	1.057	1.413
CORN	KG	.632	.586	.641	.593
SOUPS	KG	.653	.710	.683	.698
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	KG	.612	.686	.582	.630
OTHER	KG	.619	.543	.741	.714
PULSES	KG	.376	.395	.368	.396
DRIED BEANS	KG	.422	.379	.366	.376
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	KG	.290	.369	.326	.395
DRIED LENTILS	KG	.400	.541	.449	.637
FRESH	KG	.202	.220	.204	.294
ASPARAGUS	KG	.927	1.014	---	.597
LETTUCE	KG	.192	.200	.260	.215
ONIONS	KG	.223	.220	.207	.220
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	KG	.132	.146	.133	.188
TOMATOES	KG	.329	.364	.323	.361
OTHER	KG	.286	.307	.371	.433
FROZEN VEGETABLES	KG	.492	.543	.522	.618
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	2.221	2.345	2.169	2.675
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	KG	1.102	1.139	1.169	1.745
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	LIT	.327	.361	.364	.431
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	KG	1.077	1.223	1.150	1.321
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COFFEE	KG	2.817	4.381	4.467	3.742
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	KG	5.373	5.465	6.559	8.178
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	KG	10.222	11.744	10.273	11.357
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
HONEY	KG	1.414	1.439	1.439	1.407
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	.974	.784	1.317	.384
SPICES	KG	2.347	2.685	2.050	2.352
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 11 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC (9): QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1977 1/	QUANTITY	1977 1/	VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
FEEO GRAINS	MT	369	475	1,000 00L.	38	42	199,278
CORN	MT	339	444	1,745,092	38	35	159,278
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	23	14	1,595,220	0	4	127,862
BARLEY	MT	6	16	103,350	0	3	127,677
OATS	MT	2	1	32,160	0	0	14,205
CORN BY-PRODUCTS	MT	115	245	14,361	14	9	16,228
RICE	MT	0	0	15,234	0	0	3,128
RYE GRAIN	MT	0	0	78,939	0	0	1,307
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	61	30	944	0	0	6,594
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	0	0	350,955	7	6	0
BEEF AND VEAL, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	3,217	4,674	126,869	605	189	31,686
PORK, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	220	1,466	7,549	25	0	28,326
LARD 3/	LB	32,895	83,753	1,301	11,070	75	40
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	5,701	---	---	206
POULTRY AND EGGS	---	---	---	332	---	---	1,251
LIVE POULTRY	---	---	---	33,580	---	---	25
BROILERS AND FRYERS	---	---	---	1,586	---	---	64
STEWING CHICKENS	---	---	---	2,139	---	---	72
TURKEYS	---	---	---	54	1,021	545	263
OTHER FRESH POULTRY	---	---	---	26,071	0	0	0
EGGS	---	---	---	105	2,852	2,147	1,546
OTHER	---	---	---	3,625	20	2	5
	---	---	---	32,230	---	---	348
	---	---	---	58,999	---	---	2,387
TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	2,268,504	---	---	243,619
	---	---	---	2,313,780	---	---	171,538
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES:							
CANNED POULTRY 4/	LB	306	316	452	3	18	51
COTTON, EX LINTERS	RBA	115	260	35,221	12	8	3,857
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	149,602	---	---	15,386
FRESH FRUITS	---	---	---	56,891	---	---	3,353
CITRUS	---	---	---	44,343	23,257	17,992	2,098
ORANGES AND TANGERINES	---	---	---	418,944	17,865	17,336	1,853
LEMON AND LINES	---	---	---	236,902	7,939	5,935	1,040
GRAPEFRUITS	---	---	---	159,666	8,069	10,672	1,147
OTHER	---	---	---	140,773	1,823	660	69
APPLES	---	---	---	590	34	69	9
GRAPES	---	---	---	10,201	3,619	0	0
OTHER	---	---	---	7,576	0	0	624
DRIED FRUITS	---	---	---	13,310	63	0	20
GRAPES (RAISINS)	---	---	---	121,022	1,710	656	244
PRUNES	---	---	---	82,658	10,993	9,275	3,724
OTHER	---	---	---	17,746	3,686	3,622	6,110
FRUIT JUICES	---	---	---	54,784	6,274	4,029	1,308
ORANGE	---	---	---	10,124	1,032	1,624	2,819
GRAPEFRUIT	---	---	---	7,344	549	477	983
OTHER	---	---	---	23,994	372	268	1,216
CANNED FRUITS 5/	---	---	---	16,831	57	26	685
PEACHES	---	---	---	2,915	57	26	87
FRUIT COCKTAIL	---	---	---	4,248	120	182	115
PINEAPPLES	---	---	---	19,766	9,993	11,188	443
OTHER	---	---	---	5,399	1,444	4,435	3,237
	---	---	---	2,243	875	875	3,625
	---	---	---	5,797	3,707	3,707	939
	---	---	---	5,909	2,084	2,53	301
	---	---	---	6,822	4,472	1,089	474
	---	---	---	7,223	---	---	705
	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,146
	---	---	---	---	---	---	618
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TABLE 11 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC (9): QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1/	QUANTITY	VALUE	1/
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS							
PULSE	LB	193,178	192,573	128,805	8,330	18,774	5,721
ORIED BEANS	LB	132,721	143,363	26,584	5,770	11,430	1,654
ORIED PEAS	LB	60,458	49,210	10,276	2,559	7,345	994
FRESH VEGETABLES	LB	244,838	593,460	20,861	828	53,514	660
CANNED VEGETABLES	LB	28,418	76,096	9,390	3,065	2,617	3,236
ASPARAGUS	LB	1,733	1,146	728	184	330	890
OTHER	LB	26,684	74,950	8,663	2,881	2,287	131
HOPS	LB	1,636	3,310	1,456	25	44	795
OTHER VEGETABLES & PREPARATIONS							
HIDES AND SKINS	---	---	---	60,514	---	---	4,738
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	2,957	3,534	151,446	---	---	2,818
CALF AND KIP SKINS	NO	476	331	44,955	269	327	9,354
OTHER	---	---	---	2,960	18	45	4,638
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS							
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	2,569	2,163	2,069,930	---	---	4,303
SOYBEAN	MT	2,423	2,070	454,066	137	121	90,329
OTHER	MT	146	93	25,216	19	21	29,182
DILSEEDS	---	---	---	1,524,200	---	---	24,650
SOYBEANS	MT	195	189	1,429,910	5	6	4,532
FLAXSEED	MT	0	0	5,079	0	0	57,207
OTHER	---	---	---	89,211	---	---	68,461
VEGETABLE OILS	---	---	---	157,439	---	---	48,247
COTTONSEED	LB	45,540	47,502	57,668	23,883	11,463	54,135
SOYBEAN	LB	1,192	5,218	11,854	677	1,106	2,989
LINSEED	LB	27,064	10,211	236	4,497	0	2,888
OTHER	LB	130,853	94,507	6,461	2,926	0	270
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	LB	451,638	754,146	39,117	15,784	10,357	934
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	257,142	270,970	73,185	58,717	2,618	5,036
VARIETY MEATS, FRESH OR FROZEN 4/	LB	227,223	299,299	374,205	36,777	34,877	10,121
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	LB	---	---	94,112	30,103	30,491	64,134
CORN GLUTEN FEED	---	---	---	89,822	---	---	11,848
FOOD FOR RELIEF AND CHARITY	MT	863	1,200	104,628	137	67	12,324
OTHER	---	---	---	114,333	---	---	17,458
TOTAL NONVARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	1,679	---	---	0
TOTAL	---	---	---	302,288	---	---	29,793
TOTAL	---	---	---	3,585,081	---	---	238,775
TOTAL	---	---	---	5,853,585	---	---	482,394

1/ PRELIMINARY 2/ GRAINS, POULTRY, AND PORK WERE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES BEGINNING ON JULY 30, 1962; RICE ON SEPT. 1, 1964; AND BEEF AND DAIRY PRODUCTS ON NOV. 1, 1964. 3/ LARD FOR FOOD IS A VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITY, WHILE LARD FOR INDUSTRIAL USE IS BOUND IN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) AT 3 PERCENT AD VALOREM. U.S. LARD IS FOR FOOD USE. 4/ ALTHOUGH CANNED POULTRY AND PORK VARIETY MEATS ARE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES, THESE CANNOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES BOUND IN GATT. 5/ VARIABLE-LEVY-ON SUGAR-ADDED CONTENT.

TABLE 12 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	QUANTITY		VALUE		SEPTEMBER		VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1975	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
								1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
CATTLE, LIVE	MINO								
CANADA	220	109	94,214	62,535	21	3,757	3,101	8,088	8,224
MEXICO	85	43	32,477	15,359	12	3,134	2,637	4,570	2,048
COSTA RICA	118	27	40,074	13,677	8	96	36	2,179	2,415
BRAZIL	1	3	691	3,066	0	33	0	86	162
ARGENTINA	1	1	1,959	1,800	0	406	427	170	0
HUNGARY	0	1	142	1,995	0	0	0	0	11
SPAIN	1	2	734	1,929	0	0	0	0	580
YUGOSLAVIA	1	1	906	1,369	0	0	0	0	0
IRAN	0	3	0	2,078	0	0	0	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	4	7	4,229	5,052	0	0	1	75	256
JAPAN	1	6	546	4,400	0	0	1	114	623
REP SOUTH AFRICA	2	7	2,995	5,277	0	0	0	595	266
OTHER	1	0	1,915	130	0	0	0	7	0
	6	9	6,551	6,000	0	0	2	293	958
MILK & CREAM, CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MLB								
MEXICO	54,694	33,285	15,560	9,740	3,757	3,101	1,122	852	852
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	49,732	27,776	13,659	7,496	3,134	2,637	862	704	704
TRUST TERR PAC IS	158	294	61	282	96	0	40	0	0
GUINEA	1,142	1,445	373	500	89	36	30	15	15
OTHER	575	546	324	294	33	0	12	0	0
	3,069	3,224	1,134	1,149	406	427	178	132	132
MILK, NONFAT DRY	MLB								
GUATEMALA	82,721	124,356	39,746	81,732	1,146	13,243	578	8,846	8,846
COSTA RICA	3,314	3,050	1,881	1,641	15	41	12	13	13
HAITI	139	4,197	50	2,809	0	0	0	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1,979	3,652	1,134	2,444	80	159	48	108	108
COLOMBIA	2,028	1,450	1,169	754	2	1	2	1	1
BOLIVIA	2,029	3	1,156	3	7	0	3	0	0
CHILE	3,031	0	1,345	2,019	0	0	0	0	0
INDIA	2,350	13,585	3,474	9,262	0	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	17,721	9,354	5,341	12,645	0	884	0	592	592
PHILIPPINES	2,406	5,219	972	3,590	0	3	0	4	4
MOROCCO	12,829	28,274	7,440	18,906	10	4,349	9	3,004	3,004
ALGERIA	4,876	4,061	2,782	2,701	0	0	0	0	0
EGYPT	0	4,134	0	2,789	0	4,138	0	2,789	2,789
GHANA	1,019	2,590	581	1,734	0	705	0	473	473
UPPER VOLTA	2,199	1,312	1,282	878	0	12	0	0	5
TANZANIA	1,755	5,300	861	3,518	0	629	0	420	420
TANZANIA	2,697	2,169	1,550	1,602	0	0	0	0	0
LESOTHO	1,385	1,385	850	920	0	12	0	0	8
OTHER	1,462	1,385	850	920	0	12	0	0	8
	14,559	21,426	7,844	13,497	1,033	2,309	504	1,429	1,429
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MLB								
CANADA	134,294	206,289	28,294	43,487	9,021	23,220	1,932	4,537	4,537
MEXICO	34,308	36,902	6,790	7,427	5,204	7,127	1,039	1,341	1,341
HAITI	59,914	67,544	13,731	15,229	3,049	4,486	681	929	929
HAITI	3,065	2,644	1,160	1,044	190	235	86	86	86

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		1976		1977 1/		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/
			1,000 00L, 1,000 00L.		1,000 00L, 1,000 00L.		1,000 00L, 1,000 00L.		1,000 00L, 1,000 00L.		1,000 00L, 1,000 00L.
UNITED KINGDOM	MLB	30,199	70,290	5,263	13,727	179,095	492,418	11,070	14	2,065	2,065
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	7,598	0	1,685	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND		0	11,260	0	2,375	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		6,808	10,047	1,350	1,098	504	1,098	301	112	117	117
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	MLB	2,048,227	2,680,093	350,244	492,418	179,095	492,418	262,842	30,094	30,094	30,094
MEXICO		55,255	87,873	9,309	16,677	11,405	16,677	18,708	1,844	3,713	3,713
COLOMBIA		51,520	45,390	8,295	14,412	7,889	14,412	9,094	1,220	1,549	1,549
BRAZIL		51,941	1,102	9,035	190	0	190	0	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM		94,070	195,859	15,343	34,855	8,709	34,855	12,523	1,444	2,221	2,221
NETHERLANDS		123,149	216,787	19,654	38,830	9,075	38,830	12,787	1,554	2,122	2,122
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		82,818	71,235	10,301	12,447	6,207	12,447	17,950	861	3,142	3,142
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		105,704	169,992	16,961	29,407	6,134	29,407	13,611	1,062	2,181	2,181
SPAIN		92,259	100,982	14,954	17,922	1,102	17,922	3,964	185	729	729
ITALY		52,995	52,070	8,593	8,945	4,748	8,945	0	765	0	765
IRAN		41,199	41,204	7,278	7,514	8,557	7,514	1,102	1,419	193	193
INDIA		19,422	58,352	3,255	12,170	5,952	12,170	1,096	964	200	200
PAKISTAN		72,798	112,635	12,777	22,290	6,912	22,290	2,712	1,168	578	578
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		183,907	228,270	30,161	40,546	18,406	40,546	18,400	2,823	3,165	3,165
JAPAN		186,036	215,857	31,471	38,535	3,753	38,535	25,331	697	4,381	4,381
ALGERIA		67,914	59,624	11,476	11,720	6,588	11,720	7,930	1,076	1,619	1,619
EGYPT		283,647	277,392	53,260	54,517	19,725	54,517	41,145	3,290	9,238	9,238
NIGERIA		49,504	78,836	8,157	14,118	4,821	14,118	6,492	806	1,184	1,184
OTHER		454,089	626,585	80,008	117,123	49,111	117,123	69,993	8,833	13,875	13,875
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	78,728	45,927	113,703	113,442	6,840	113,442	7,572	8,952	10,402	10,402
CANADA		17,789	9,729	24,376	15,732	1,023	15,732	484	1,437	630	630
BERMUDA		1,706	1,762	3,397	3,391	195	3,391	227	386	430	430
BARBADOS		5,307	5,596	7,133	7,449	349	7,449	460	422	568	568
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		1,197	1,617	2,095	2,776	100	2,776	173	157	276	276
VENEZUELA		32	4,934	50	4,014	0	4,014	317	0	282	282
NETHERLANDS		1,286	1,371	2,206	2,528	40	2,528	70	61	139	139
SAUDI ARABIA		1,359	2,939	2,043	4,950	156	4,950	615	291	956	956
HONG KONG		1,368	1,257	2,314	2,182	99	2,182	135	145	196	196
JAPAN		35,533	39,817	50,680	45,288	3,585	45,288	3,613	4,476	4,532	4,532
OTHER		13,152	16,906	19,410	25,133	1,291	25,133	1,477	1,578	2,594	2,594
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	280,941	279,908	258,663	225,747	24,925	225,747	25,546	20,725	19,704	19,704
CANADA		125,522	182,595	105,028	130,266	16,756	130,266	18,176	12,716	13,894	13,894
VENEZUELA		1,092	7,060	1,319	6,100	79	6,100	1,509	74	1,280	1,280
JAPAN		132,207	59,062	134,896	68,754	6,690	68,754	6,877	2,358	2,752	2,752
OTHER		22,120	31,191	17,421	20,626	1,401	20,626	3,502	1,057	1,778	1,778
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MLB	333,967	403,864	134,883	164,718	28,901	164,718	38,066	11,401	15,783	15,783
MEXICO		42,185	32,832	11,021	7,400	2,785	7,400	2,414	659	683	683
UNITED KINGDOM		65,053	71,494	25,092	25,346	7,246	25,346	7,009	2,751	2,532	2,532
NETHERLANDS		37,662	48,161	14,030	18,759	4,146	18,759	4,228	1,449	1,715	1,715

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		VALU*	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977 1/	1977 1/
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
RELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG							
FRANCE		18,982	25,484	1,207	2,441	619	1,111
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		98,769	129,404	9,803	14,300	4,066	5,959
ISRAEL		6,104	23,809	225	1,938	84	488
JAPAN		7,546	6,505	81	623	41	279
OTHER		27,085	30,925	1,608	2,185	1,064	1,949
		30,582	35,247	1,800	2,928	668	1,066
REEDING CHICKS	MND						
CANADA		8,827	9,848	561	657	906	1,207
MEXICO		1,882	1,704	78	122	60	98
VENEZUELA		300	277	21	12	61	29
BAZIL		256	377	30	22	68	74
SPAIN		221	257	5	26	116	320
IMAN		412	283	2	7	2	8
JAPAN		273	807	0	46	0	53
OTHER		1,614	2,013	137	109	151	114
		3,870	4,441	290	313	448	511
POULTRY MEAT, CHICKENS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB						
CANADA		253,399	345,307	28,051	29,001	11,443	12,217
MEXICO		25,197	27,272	2,703	1,848	1,319	969
JAMAICA		12,209	11,356	792	951	255	336
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS		25,707	35,021	2,701	4,045	359	611
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		7,746	11,948	742	985	183	267
VENEZUELA		8,392	8,775	694	1,077	313	549
USSR		6	9,950	0	1,846	0	851
IRAQ		4,941	13,965	0	0	0	0
SINGAPORE		38,673	46,251	7,916	0	3,524	0
HONG KONG		11,292	18,864	956	2,648	431	1,136
JAPAN		31,079	44,077	3,442	3,773	1,360	1,385
EGYPT		50,138	62,909	5,042	7,198	2,394	3,702
CANARY ISLANDS		41	12,240	0	48	0	33
OTHER		3,634	8,325	475	147	177	83
		34,345	34,353	2,584	4,436	1,129	2,296
POULTRY MEAT, TURKEYS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB						
CANADA		63,437	56,733	4,923	6,133	2,962	3,198
UNITED KINGDOM		12,309	5,345	623	201	292	149
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		6,003	2,236	502	244	588	232
SWITZERLAND		24,113	22,872	1,328	2,427	750	1,154
ITALY		2,855	1,632	469	325	215	303
HONG KONG		4,328	590	112	120	81	66
JAPAN		2,314	3,426	336	392	148	187
TOGO		1,511	1,334	202	233	115	159
NIGERIA		764	1,868	239	254	69	109
OTHER		1,316	7,131	165	998	71	423
		7,923	10,297	947	940	545	504
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	MNO						
CANADA		23,894	25,087	1,957	2,151	40,719	44,417
		1,003	914	110	69	2,000	1,208

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		VALUE		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.
MEXICO		1,952	1,577	29,560	29,150	101	222	1,961	4,106		
FRANCE		614	926	11,918	21,590	86	64	1,884	1,437		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		665	777	9,466	14,584	42	60	808	1,124		
SPAIN		739	1,084	11,558	19,871	42	112	850	2,072		
ITALY		1,244	1,336	19,823	26,792	101	123	1,951	1,957		
ROMANIA		1,887	1,564	24,538	28,990	123	142	2,072	2,434		
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		3,059	3,506	63,631	88,067	224	207	5,381	5,381		
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		857	13,456	17,231	17,231	63	46	1,280	929		
JAPAN		8,756	8,603	158,306	187,420	768	793	16,478	17,612		
OTHER		3,176	3,939	45,643	81,187	296	312	5,785	6,155		
COTTON, RAW EXCLUDING LINTERS	MRBA	3,212	4,330	910,003	1,528,814	342	200	115,412	67,006		
CANADA		133	190	37,857	68,147	15	15	5,893	5,234		
SPAIN		20	85	6,182	32,770	3	0	1,301	81		
INDIA		0	273	0	105,081	0	0	0	0		
BANGLADESH		138	113	34,774	42,760	0	0	0	0		
THAILAND		79	166	22,105	57,044	10	7	3,170	2,443		
INDONESIA		231	153	67,374	55,741	41	8	13,694	2,771		
PHILIPPINES		109	80	29,116	27,797	8	15	2,443	5,095		
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		874	865	258,436	296,254	126	74	44,672	24,749		
HONG KONG		165	321	45,146	104,460	17	6	5,305	1,873		
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		407	411	97,617	127,451	17	8	4,638	2,356		
JAPAN		708	922	205,031	325,639	70	35	22,105	11,700		
EGYPT		0	110	0	46,514	0	0	0	0		
OTHER		348	642	106,366	239,157	35	30	12,190	10,699		
FRUIT COCKTAIL, CANNED	MLB	81,486	91,088	22,959	26,254	9,439	10,442	2,666	3,027		
CANADA		42,499	41,671	11,973	12,181	4,028	4,531	1,081	1,349		
PANAMA		1,444	1,789	477	628	60	327	21	139		
SWEDEN		4,475	4,629	1,201	1,268	1,112	645	319	173		
NORWAY		1,900	2,446	524	675	797	167	223	43		
UNITED KINGDOM		1,476	2,990	418	575	71	834	18	156		
NETHERLANDS		2,415	2,002	628	565	251	378	73	105		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,449	1,883	463	586	339	151	108	48		
FEU. REP. OF GERMANY		2,317	2,830	565	738	192	492	49	124		
AUSTRIA		1,893	2,727	492	714	216	75	59	20		
SWITZERLAND		6,419	5,643	1,677	1,489	275	235	69	69		
ISRAEL		752	2,039	187	529	131	229	33	60		
SINGAPORE		835	2,824	247	779	41	95	11	32		
HONG KONG		2,451	3,617	696	1,044	399	470	117	136		
JAPAN		4,444	4,641	1,418	1,443	1,039	859	341	279		
OTHER		6,717	9,359	2,003	3,040	489	955	146	294		
PEACHES, CANNED	MLB	104,197	118,089	25,178	28,364	12,611	11,151	3,058	2,842		
CANADA		49,947	47,723	12,456	11,889	4,806	5,925	1,199	1,553		
SWEDEN		3,572	4,549	927	1,105	608	608	167	154		
NETHERLANDS		5,554	3,094	1,192	692	1,498	139	313	29		

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977 1/	1977 1/
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
PRUNES, DRIED	MLB						
CANADA		3,964	3,038	653	109	171	26
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		13,260	17,881	2,157	1,058	424	216
JAPAN		12,213	25,327	1,362	2,378	368	597
OTHER		15,688	16,472	1,536	934	415	267
GRAPES, DRIED (RAISINS)	MLB						
CANADA		128,729	105,625	11,508	11,778	3,796	5,259
VENUEZUELA		9,045	9,308	663	726	236	308
SWEDEN		1,820	2,428	204	444	95	225
NORWAY		7,872	5,278	1,969	715	299	410
FINLAND		4,025	3,711	1,697	221	125	117
DENMARK		9,642	3,977	1,768	1,650	739	835
UNITED KINGDOM		5,744	1,995	751	202	253	97
NETHERLANDS		7,184	4,523	335	227	130	103
FRANCE		3,066	1,709	69	96	29	53
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		3,360	3,651	1,135	3,957	476	1,858
USSR		23,186	14,974	6,618	218	273	123
SPAIN		8,225	2,984	1,048	0	301	0
ITALY		6,012	2,064	156	131	66	66
JAPAN		3,812	15,419	817	1,508	180	555
OTHER		18,047	3,257	298	125	99	65
		15,071	15,895	994	1,490	404	414
GRAPES, DRIED (RAISINS)	MLB						
CANADA		146,005	75,607	17,088	12,326	6,895	8,894
VENUEZUELA		19,403	12,627	2,999	2,088	1,663	1,296
SWEDEN		2,280	1,774	366	396	266	425
NORWAY		8,484	6,969	1,748	2,548	737	1,685
FINLAND		3,833	2,695	1,661	543	116	433
DENMARK		7,029	6,109	2,326	1,454	554	1,317
UNITED KINGDOM		6,112	4,549	3,528	1,189	386	1,018
NETHERLANDS		18,035	5,168	1,402	840	454	608
FRANCE		4,942	2,402	1,402	638	167	449
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		2,557	1,573	113	49	58	58
JAPAN		5,645	3,206	548	571	173	240
NEW ZEALAND		49,475	19,958	5,929	572	1,732	321
OTHER		3,262	960	427	78	242	79
		14,948	7,425	777	1,361	346	966
GRAPES, FRESH	MLB						
CANADA		605,758	611,291	6,020	12,425	741	1,661
UNITED KINGDOM		134,028	125,452	4,497	4,897	534	650
NETHERLANDS		10,581	5,177	0	330	0	49
FRANCE		59,141	66,733	243	409	33	56
JAPAN		65,133	60,213	316	681	27	97
OTHER		310,230	331,041	594	5,379	96	713
		26,645	22,675	371	729	51	96
GRAPES, FRESH	MLB						
CANADA		281,229	197,602	85,034	68,776	17,385	15,289
		223,649	160,800	78,498	61,051	15,393	12,369

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		1976		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	DOL.	1977 1/	DOL.	1977 1/	DOL.
		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000						
SINGAPORE		5,397	3,512	1,381	1,283	479	146	481	146	168	168
INDONESIA		5,071	3,309	1,432	1,111	983	244	458	244	175	175
HONG KONG		14,381	13,548	5,003	5,340	2,592	879	4,565	879	1,771	1,771
JAPAN		4,404	1,634	1,420	604	418	73	278	73	52	52
OTHER		28,326	14,800	7,374	4,639	2,065	649	1,944	649	754	754
LEMONS AND LIMES, FRESH	MLB										
CANADA		450,512	531,276	79,990	79,190	38,639	5,604	33,800	5,604	6,571	6,571
NETHERLANDS		39,914	39,031	7,642	7,015	3,490	673	2,904	673	660	660
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		22,273	22,185	2,439	2,621	2,147	241	1,170	241	125	125
FRANCE		11,923	18,880	1,196	1,959	1,411	145	1,216	145	125	125
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC		47,061	56,027	4,731	5,810	4,634	485	4,829	485	496	496
POLAND		13,215	17,050	1,356	1,624	0	0	0	0	0	0
USSR		40,130	44,362	4,081	4,210	7,259	745	0	745	0	0
HONG KONG		29,372	28,958	2,888	2,882	8,344	816	0	816	0	0
JAPAN		6,828	8,974	1,694	1,669	363	101	1,093	101	242	242
OTHER		186,715	244,685	48,222	46,040	6,870	1,920	21,127	1,920	4,744	4,744
		53,082	51,126	5,741	5,361	4,121	480	1,461	480	180	180
ORANGES, TANGERINES, CLEMENTINES, FRESH	MLB										
CANADA		1,015,492	932,656	116,618	119,531	53,708	6,908	57,668	6,908	8,995	8,995
NETHERLANDS		409,094	415,317	48,835	54,182	25,250	3,311	19,585	3,311	3,179	3,179
FRANCE		48,932	34,673	4,443	3,450	945	81	1,208	81	159	159
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		93,629	68,136	8,801	7,975	3,217	395	4,616	395	598	598
SINGAPORE		26,348	21,312	2,409	2,249	0	0	796	0	120	120
HONG KONG		40,711	10,131	3,246	1,032	378	32	538	32	68	68
JAPAN		33,497	33,497	3,149	4,036	3,713	423	2,421	423	311	311
OTHER		216,659	225,433	28,580	30,779	14,221	1,897	19,978	1,897	3,282	3,282
		55,168	51,085	8,033	7,533	2,807	435	4,815	435	762	762
		96,771	73,073	9,123	8,295	3,177	334	3,751	334	513	513
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	MGAL										
CANADA		6,804	7,812	12,347	15,899	384	675	607	675	1,328	1,328
NETHERLANDS		3,948	4,351	6,312	7,771	249	390	395	390	788	788
FRANCE		185	506	292	851	31	47	49	47	75	75
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		205	412	704	1,376	9	32	4	32	14	14
JAPAN		65	358	225	908	4	18	19	18	55	55
OTHER		723	468	1,015	708	7	25	32	25	42	42
		404	242	689	620	0	0	0	0	1	1
		204	221	764	813	21	50	15	50	76	76
		1,071	1,253	2,346	2,852	63	113	94	113	278	278
ORANGE JUICE	MGAL										
CANADA		26,562	30,234	72,239	96,153	1,875	5,201	2,163	5,201	8,747	8,747
NETHERLANDS		12,904	15,356	36,780	48,397	1,214	3,272	1,054	3,272	4,289	4,289
FRANCE		2,011	2,285	7,049	8,951	134	480	194	480	933	933
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		1,851	2,243	4,780	6,929	71	183	32	183	108	108
OTHER		2,099	1,427	4,486	4,819	81	180	40	180	195	195
		7,697	8,924	19,144	27,059	375	1,086	842	1,086	3,223	3,223
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	MLB										
UNITED KINGDOM		110,930	134,400	101,864	125,347	12,478	11,059	15,372	11,059	15,958	15,958
		8,919	8,840	8,178	8,745	582	595	1,226	595	1,331	1,331

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1,000 DDL	1976	1,000 DDL	1976	1,000 DDL
FRANCE		6,803	7,091	6,015	5,726	478	405	473	405	222	222
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		38,000	43,306	38,632	39,500	3,315	2,833	6,296	2,833	6,379	6,379
USSR		3,036	13,443	2,727	12,549	0	690	585	0	690	690
JAPAN		18,077	24,002	17,036	23,094	2,163	2,025	1,635	2,025	1,766	1,766
OTHER		36,095	37,718	33,277	35,734	5,939	5,201	5,157	5,201	5,570	5,570
WALNUTS, UNSHELLED BASIS	MLB	106,509	94,746	157,660	255,667	6,347	19,497	1,651	24,992	19,497	19,497
UNITED KINGDOM		5,838	4,833	5,839	17,663	488	192	55	192	27	27
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,342	1,032	3,354	16,651	27	8	0	2,794	8	8
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		21,883	21,051	36,219	34,120	1,288	260	449	10,091	260	260
GERMAN DEM.REPUBLIC		88	38	10,313	4,557	16	0	0	1,931	0	0
POLAND		190	0	12,060	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPAIN		25,799	24,291	10,397	11,196	978	0	0	440	0	0
ITALY		9,113	11,069	10,162	16,955	14	179	371	1,621	179	179
IRAN		45	122	5,732	14,171	0	0	0	0	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		2	290	300	28,857	0	0	124	0	0	12,216
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		716	197	9,707	1,675	15	3	0	3	0	0
JAPAN		2,171	2,563	8,035	12,277	0	34	33	34	123	123
UNDTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		75	168	8,264	16,278	8	1,009	16	1,009	1,221	1,221
OTHER		39,246	29,093	37,277	81,288	3,513	6,876	603	6,876	5,462	5,462
BARLEY	MMT	727	1,840	90,169	204,776	144	19,271	202	19,271	18,598	18,598
COLOMBIA		0	40	0	5,544	0	0	0	0	0	0
DENMARK		18	107	2,474	12,297	18	0	0	2,474	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM		0	127	0	15,459	0	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS		9	67	964	7,895	6	665	0	665	0	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		21	122	2,791	16,219	21	8	0	2,791	8	8
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		177	193	22,254	22,356	64	0	0	8,999	0	0
GERMAN DEM.REPUBLIC		88	38	10,313	4,557	16	0	0	1,931	0	0
POLAND		104	0	12,033	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY		19	96	2,379	11,897	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRUS		0	70	0	7,450	0	0	16	0	0	1,346
IRAQ		24	57	3,835	6,132	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRAN		45	122	5,732	14,171	0	0	0	0	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		2	290	300	28,857	0	0	124	0	0	12,216
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		78	14	9,514	1,582	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		56	66	6,824	8,220	0	0	0	0	0	68
ALGERIA		0	110	0	10,607	0	0	33	0	0	2,828
UNDTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		68	166	7,680	16,128	8	1,009	16	1,009	1,221	1,221
OTHER		19	154	3,077	15,405	12	1,401	11	1,401	910	910
CORN, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	43,126	42,454	5,198,465	4,500,494	2,787	306,373	3,483	334,159	306,373	306,373
MEXICO		996	1,438	125,141	153,287	0	30	345	30	33,947	33,947
UNITED KINGDOM		1,146	2,827	135,779	283,209	99	11,715	229	11,715	17,791	17,791
NETHERLANDS		4,138	4,615	490,967	485,572	469	55,962	579	55,962	51,611	51,611
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		880	2,040	105,554	206,650	159	21,910	246	21,910	21,129	21,129
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		4,378	5,319	530,564	580,935	334	41,022	261	41,022	21,129	21,129

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		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.
POLAND		1,795	1,156	213,351	117,339	61	158	6,767	12,561		
USSR		10,517	2,910	1,304,095	332,864	218	3	26,437	353		
SPAIN		2,191	1,044	261,830	111,921	141	32	16,910	2,543		
PORTUGAL		1,066	1,610	125,057	167,514	29	159	3,340	12,711		
ITALY		2,598	2,321	309,126	244,020	276	170	33,032	13,795		
GREECE		737	972	94,848	105,873	50	33	8,101	3,306		
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		777	1,205	92,977	126,230	31	0	3,518	0		
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		797	1,180	96,096	127,203	21	101	2,207	9,436		
JAPAN		5,784	7,639	695,148	821,967	432	626	51,728	58,170		
UNDTF CTRY-CAN T/S		1,791	1,815	198,300	163,348	123	151	13,586	11,270		
OTHER		3,536	4,363	420,631	472,564	344	390	41,730	35,839		
GRAIN SORGHUMS, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	5,789	6,225	650,260	630,293	630	433	67,064	36,184		
MEXICO		25	668	2,717	66,711	0	0	20	29		
VENEZUELA		412	322	47,277	36,024	22	0	2,427	0		
NORWAY		111	192	12,477	20,428	0	0	0	0		
NETHERLANDS		343	158	37,288	15,956	54	1	4,948	177		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		481	328	53,705	33,296	86	0	9,257	0		
POLAND		578	93	62,550	9,430	186	0	19,177	0		
SPAIN		76	352	7,591	32,104	31	136	2,906	10,981		
PORTUGAL		161	446	18,910	40,987	20	19	2,148	1,470		
ROMANIA		40	163	4,355	16,552	40	28	4,355	2,074		
ISRAEL		650	742	70,138	74,499	65	66	6,922	6,548		
INDIA		498	0	58,348	0	0	0	0	0		
JAPAN		2,234	2,373	253,489	247,004	121	172	14,287	13,972		
OTHER		181	388	21,414	37,302	6	10	617	934		
OATS	MMT	214	83	26,481	9,737	28	1	3,211	121		
JAMAICA		1	2	201	298	0	0	27	52		
VENEZUELA		2	5	370	717	0	0	0	0		
ECUADOR		6	0	765	1	0	0	0	0		
PERU		5	0	679	0	0	0	0	0		
UNITED KINGDOM		18	0	3,845	0	0	0	0	0		
NETHERLANDS		10	14	1,051	1,692	5	0	638	0		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		42	25	4,847	2,701	4	0	519	0		
SWITZERLAND		9	2	945	245	0	0	0	0		
USSR		65	0	7,437	0	0	0	0	0		
ITALY		35	11	4,257	806	14	0	1,621	0		
JAPAN		3	21	518	2,917	0	0	34	38		
UNDTF CTRY-CAN T/S		7	1	586	150	0	0	0	0		
OTHER		10	1	981	212	3	0	372	31		
RICE	MLB	4,305,521	4,914,938	607,178	688,478	319,658	468,149	44,933	69,471		
CANADA		166,730	176,558	25,082	23,091	11,934	16,424	1,553	2,197		
NETHERLANDS		146,921	125,106	18,915	15,639	10,327	11,544	1,307	1,682		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		170,722	136,829	27,691	19,541	17,725	5,848	2,818	961		
USSR		139,394	156,840	19,708	19,240	0	35,758	0	5,006		

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.
PORTUGAL		148,577	140,305	17,565	17,942	26,971	0	0	2,926	0	0
SYRIA		112,547	76,429	14,156	11,147	10,469	1,213	1,213	1,352	165	165
IRAQ		116,899	121,197	20,745	16,409	0	15,988	0	0	2,598	2,598
IRAN		288,440	1,105,873	45,117	161,412	0	67,033	0	0	10,229	10,229
SAUDI ARABIA		292,813	170,064	56,871	32,330	24,088	18,984	4,685	3,912	3,912	3,912
INDIA		205,279	14,094	24,764	1,321	0	0	0	0	0	0
BANGLADESH		538,694	80,956	65,725	9,101	0	3,840	0	432	432	432
INDONESIA		352,558	841,203	37,524	95,255	97,072	68,203	9,818	8,349	8,349	8,349
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		452,373	135,102	49,565	11,716	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIGERIA		50,652	344,829	13,778	81,517	8,278	55,071	2,041	13,007	13,007	13,007
LIBERIA		60,496	129,554	8,659	15,208	7,953	13,880	930	1,546	1,546	1,546
ZAIRE		116,764	3,055	13,747	397	0	3,055	0	0	397	397
REP SOUTH AFRICA		211,820	213,939	39,930	33,384	28,610	30,470	5,190	4,674	4,674	4,674
OTHER		733,843	943,006	107,634	124,011	76,231	120,838	12,313	14,314	14,314	14,314
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS, BU EQ	MBU	1,143,734	932,715	4,787,402	3,054,330	116,859	114,766	434,221	324,325	324,325	324,325
VENEZUELA		26,011	23,791	123,143	82,666	1,411	2,723	6,181	7,991	7,991	7,991
CHILE		27,742	15,551	112,357	49,038	4,361	1,501	15,568	4,032	4,032	4,032
BRAZIL		79,162	19,042	329,353	56,892	1,531	50	5,844	145	145	145
NETHERLANDS		24,998	20,345	107,751	62,764	2,989	5,154	10,647	14,433	14,433	14,433
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		35,674	8,170	152,727	25,206	2,183	7,663	13,445	3,745	3,745	3,745
POLAND		28,181	27,106	121,305	71,217	6,526	5,611	22,580	13,791	13,791	13,791
USSR		111,923	110,533	446,153	446,200	4,682	4,470	17,806	15,451	15,451	15,451
IRAN		10,831	46,119	38,619	136,343	1,213	7,185	4,232	20,164	20,164	20,164
ISRAEL		17,682	19,463	73,850	63,545	1,922	2,067	7,350	5,819	5,819	5,819
INDIA		162,847	27,873	639,644	101,400	26,949	2,751	97,852	7,342	7,342	7,342
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		66,212	72,404	256,440	232,330	8,602	9,840	30,770	28,484	28,484	28,484
JAPAN		119,945	123,649	539,331	398,590	8,491	12,713	35,042	35,917	35,917	35,917
ALGERIA		25,260	16,689	130,785	46,253	11	4,406	47	10,990	10,990	10,990
EGYPT		52,140	69,322	193,428	200,674	8,495	3,664	32,739	9,137	9,137	9,137
NIGERIA		19,956	25,640	83,561	94,130	1,631	2,726	6,497	7,997	7,997	7,997
UNIDENT CTRY-CAN T/S		42,817	22,116	186,325	58,280	5,263	6,964	16,663	17,939	17,939	17,939
OTHER		292,353	284,902	1,252,630	928,802	30,599	41,663	116,740	121,248	121,248	121,248
WHEAT	MBU	1,097,686	873,253	4,578,319	2,825,390	110,376	110,634	406,274	308,759	308,759	308,759
VENEZUELA		25,983	23,765	122,756	82,255	1,411	2,722	6,181	7,956	7,956	7,956
CHILE		27,354	14,996	110,594	46,484	4,302	1,484	15,408	3,967	3,967	3,967
BRAZIL		78,935	18,944	328,414	56,459	1,487	0	5,663	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS		24,891	20,247	107,236	62,326	2,981	5,145	10,613	14,400	14,400	14,400
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		35,672	8,168	152,710	25,190	2,182	1,275	7,654	3,443	3,443	3,443
POLAND		28,181	27,106	121,305	71,217	6,526	5,611	22,580	13,791	13,791	13,791
USSR		111,923	110,533	446,153	446,200	4,682	4,470	17,806	15,451	15,451	15,451
IRAN		10,830	46,117	38,601	136,271	1,213	7,185	4,232	20,164	20,164	20,164
ISRAEL		17,367	19,136	72,579	62,425	1,921	2,067	7,345	5,819	5,819	5,819
INDIA		155,655	21,000	603,968	71,221	26,654	1,800	96,403	4,172	4,172	4,172
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		66,166	72,403	256,177	232,313	8,601	9,840	30,767	28,484	28,484	28,484
JAPAN		119,936	123,637	539,180	398,434	8,490	12,712	35,032	35,909	35,909	35,909

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		QUANTITY	75/76	QUANTITY	1977 1/			
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.
ALGERIA		25,046	16,389	129,909	45,267	0	4,363	0
EGYPT		40,989	53,874	148,225	152,271	4,174	2,892	14,728
NIGERIA		19,943	25,638	83,486	94,118	1,631	2,726	6,497
UNITED STATES		42,817	22,116	186,325	58,280	5,263	6,964	17,939
OTHER		265,997	249,184	1,130,701	784,660	28,857	39,377	111,374
WHEAT FLOUR	MTU	37,002	48,023	162,572	177,744	6,032	2,911	25,655
CANADA		227	2,044	767	7,228	6	27	83
JAMAICA		375	805	1,985	3,908	15	40	159
SAUDI ARABIA		11,865	10,485	55,846	48,203	521	1,285	5,896
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		4,852	10,252	19,710	33,150	581	62	2,356
MOROCCO		1,352	1,357	6,417	5,979	214	182	1,093
EGYPT		11,018	15,273	44,639	47,762	4,282	772	718
OTHER		7,313	7,807	33,207	31,514	413	543	2,056
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MTN	144	197	14,529	23,246	36	13	4,449
NETHERLANDS		33	64	3,351	7,683	10	7	1,196
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5	0	653	0	5	0	653
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		42	96	4,567	11,146	18	6	2,234
JAPAN		58	28	5,016	3,255	0	0	40
OTHER		7	9	943	1,163	3	0	327
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MTN	111	185	10,551	21,162	23	14	2,157
NETHERLANDS		2	2	231	194	2	0	231
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		11	61	923	6,287	4	6	306
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		0	7	41	860	0	0	0
JAPAN		95	113	9,140	13,617	17	8	816
OTHER		2	2	215	205	0	0	15
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MTN	111	179	9,931	16,713	18	16	1,787
CANADA		8	10	492	584	0	0	30
JAPAN		100	166	9,296	15,856	18	16	1,757
OTHER		2	3	143	273	0	0	0
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MTN	5,368	4,780	843,530	965,179	369	325	65,982
CANADA		313	369	56,980	81,570	26	22	5,284
MEXICO		13	214	1,776	57,653	0	1	66
VENEZUELA		93	143	14,867	26,058	0	34	1
NETHERLANDS		159	653	23,078	131,947	11	73	1,604
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		266	92	47,341	14,122	36	0	7,514
FRANCE		841	144	122,749	21,840	40	0	5,472
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		1,218	1,101	192,815	235,830	34	59	6,517
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		200	110	27,218	16,233	0	0	0
POLAND		412	301	68,835	59,160	66	7	12,395
SPAIN		384	159	55,325	27,778	47	0	6,545
ITALY		465	473	70,138	86,134	53	53	8,603
YUGOSLAVIA		203	105	29,027	20,390	0	0	122

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.
VENEZUELA		52,151	77,309	13,020	19,133	7,714	5,781	1,837	1,607		
NETHERLANDS		13,690	21,895	3,670	5,421	1,102	4	267	1		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		13,872	11,992	3,489	3,177	0	0	0	0		
IRAN		24,623	44,390	6,521	12,684	0	0	0	0		
JAPAN		27,026	45,423	7,333	12,477	704	4,387	142	1,179		
EGYPT		296,028	429,452	76,076	109,817	2,203	50,090	573	15,913		
OTHER		45,980	45,983	12,199	12,916	1,156	4,956	420	1,358		
SOYBEAN OIL	MLB	975,772	1,547,462	207,584	413,070	155,595	66,063	36,579	16,984		
CANADA		70,008	57,228	14,776	14,915	3,161	5,692	739	1,405		
MEXICO		6,750	33,845	2,883	10,387	33	18	10	6		
PANAMA		29,012	27,537	8,113	6,228	62	6,641	30	1,511		
HAITI		31,437	37,888	6,876	10,409	29	4,603	17	1,380		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		31,700	10,473	6,480	2,630	451	0	131	0		
COLOMBIA		31,324	60,136	6,005	14,600	9,143	6,018	1,965	1,602		
ECUADOR		43,064	35,704	9,049	9,289	3,297	7,640	628	2,323		
PERU		32,002	126,380	6,064	32,925	0	12,124	0	3,402		
YUGOSLAVIA		21,750	0	4,686	0	0	0	0	0		
IRAN		55,782	159,313	12,919	45,263	31,488	4	7,012	2		
INDIA		34,874	55,013	8,354	147,887	1,563	66	456	29		
PAKISTAN		332,415	262,818	64,496	68,481	85,574	0	20,580	0		
BANGLADESH		88,829	8,991	20,239	1,955	0	8,991	0	1,955		
JAPAN		26,425	22	4,613	15	885	0	174	0		
AUSTRALIA		28,783	44,210	6,342	11,321	730	4,483	165	1,002		
OTHER		111,619	126,904	25,688	36,365	19,179	9,783	4,671	2,368		
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MLB	601,604	651,702	929,401	1,084,663	48,948	66,843	80,246	119,697		
SWEDEN		16,311	15,637	23,791	24,960	2,429	3,215	4,601	6,222		
DENMARK		11,713	22,146	17,757	31,551	1,519	4,593	2,554	7,545		
UNITED KINGDOM		87,458	67,240	130,498	111,865	12,364	14,543	19,570	26,848		
NETHERLANDS		27,913	30,793	42,423	49,040	4,236	7,171	6,356	12,162		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		74,822	88,879	104,595	124,999	10,092	6,804	15,689	10,845		
SWITZERLAND		25,850	30,106	31,315	43,957	2,417	5,401	3,422	8,944		
ITALY		31,935	40,749	49,606	67,491	259	671	399	1,434		
THAILAND		15,288	22,465	25,437	39,921	0	0	0	0		
PHILIPPINES		13,610	14,668	26,960	30,152	1,021	2,762	2,037	5,810		
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		11,234	16,447	17,053	27,539	0	0	0	0		
JAPAN		121,543	102,348	193,684	180,174	112	0	23	0		
AUSTRALIA		13,780	15,285	21,905	27,321	333	2,495	685	5,233		
EGYPT		11,734	26,479	18,476	43,740	0	0	0	0		
OTHER		138,412	162,459	225,911	281,912	14,167	19,188	24,912	34,654		
BURLEY TOBACCO	MLB	71,677	87,058	128,222	166,026	4,168	6,797	7,267	13,328		
SWEDEN		2,722	2,872	5,480	5,849	198	1,262	376	2,545		
DENMARK		2,030	2,462	3,199	4,895	97	660	217	1,398		
NETHERLANDS		1,972	1,665	3,179	2,579	142	69	222	118		
FRANCE		1,301	367	2,591	655	0	0	0	0		

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TABLE 12 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		1976		1977		1976		1977	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77	75/76	76/77	1976	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.
SPAIN		1,962	176	2,904	301	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRAN		2,746	7,025	4,400	11,045	170	267	136	267	136	214
CANARY ISLANDS		10	1,106	1	1,960	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		749	905	1,202	1,267	62	105	126	105	126	205
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS, CANNED	MLB	219,654	276,639	62,886	76,187	15,396	4,690	24,378	4,690	24,378	7,324
CANADA		82,863	70,302	22,245	20,837	5,177	1,525	4,859	1,525	4,859	1,501
MEXICO		14,020	9,768	3,035	2,150	624	135	1,330	135	1,330	277
PANAMA		5,576	5,757	1,754	1,920	560	182	769	182	769	228
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		4,525	5,944	1,405	2,036	290	102	858	102	858	268
VENEZUELA		4,063	9,472	1,123	3,052	138	59	2,925	59	2,925	976
UNITED KINGDOM		11,023	6,721	4,466	2,371	1,085	376	863	376	863	296
FRANCE		7,583	9,232	2,031	2,179	802	234	1,156	234	1,156	283
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		5,913	48,836	1,707	8,894	475	128	695	128	695	181
SAUDI ARABIA		6,163	9,038	1,876	3,339	252	83	599	83	599	256
HONG KONG		10,378	15,450	2,913	4,332	1,294	375	1,636	375	1,636	492
JAPAN		17,415	20,379	5,307	5,964	943	269	1,821	269	1,821	519
OTHER		50,132	65,735	15,024	19,114	3,755	1,222	6,866	1,222	6,866	2,048
PULSES	MLB	568,669	633,266	97,098	113,348	48,101	8,035	36,682	8,035	36,682	6,591
CANADA		20,640	27,075	4,518	5,274	2,834	574	2,243	574	2,243	397
MEXICO		21,475	14,071	3,167	1,814	1,091	151	1,152	151	1,152	200
GUATEMALA		11,785	91	2,236	24	0	0	13	0	13	7
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		22,869	11,499	4,695	2,046	599	85	5,023	85	5,023	959
COLOMBIA		15,241	21,975	2,387	3,469	2,049	335	239	335	239	34
VENEZUELA		61,999	64,545	8,663	11,124	5,152	731	4,071	837	4,071	731
UNITED KINGDOM		73,904	82,973	15,777	15,857	4,300	855	2,058	855	2,058	388
NETHERLANDS		37,253	32,693	4,086	4,586	6,182	117	1,194	941	1,194	117
FRANCE		18,641	24,433	4,045	4,631	2,510	513	1,386	513	1,386	270
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		35,125	27,246	6,628	5,466	2,527	491	1,022	491	1,022	213
SPAIN		12,471	14,428	2,126	2,825	1,093	233	1,431	233	1,431	304
ITALY		20,687	17,085	4,476	3,614	2,176	475	1,722	475	1,722	503
GREECE		8,524	12,374	1,584	2,440	58	13	54	13	54	9
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		27,047	18,445	2,750	2,154	535	53	2,461	53	2,461	311
JAPAN		43,772	78,086	4,789	10,024	5,160	386	4,228	470	4,228	386
ALGERIA		32,049	44,149	4,908	10,184	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		105,188	141,388	20,264	27,815	11,835	2,010	8,384	2,010	8,384	1,762
BEANS, DRIED	MLB	291,065	408,036	55,711	70,044	25,010	4,147	27,543	4,147	27,543	4,692
CANADA		16,392	24,259	3,767	4,671	2,465	506	2,055	506	2,055	365
MEXICO		20,650	13,203	3,023	1,637	931	124	1,131	124	1,131	194
GUATEMALA		11,783	53	2,235	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		21,802	11,092	4,569	1,981	599	85	5,018	85	5,018	957
VENEZUELA		7,790	30,365	1,628	5,410	90	14	2,382	14	2,382	452
BRAZIL		1,604	10,132	173	1,609	0	0	1,172	0	1,172	109
UNITED KINGDOM		49,049	55,947	12,076	10,870	2,546	546	1,746	546	1,746	338
NETHERLANDS		31,994	26,066	3,055	3,046	4,025	484	1,142	484	1,142	113

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
FRANCE		15,991	23,441	3,504	4,418	2,316	1,269	469	242
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		21,052	18,869	3,819	3,521	666	439	108	86
ITALY		11,089	12,532	2,871	2,569	1,239	596	296	121
JAPAN		0	8,838	0	1,467	0	0	0	0
ALGERIA		24,615	62,141	2,664	7,798	4,894	3,746	430	309
ANGOLA		10,688	13,438	1,898	2,640	0	0	0	0
OTHER		0	11,067	0	2,121	0	0	0	0
		46,574	86,594	10,432	16,300	5,241	6,849	1,084	1,405
PEAS, INCLUDING COW AND CHICK, ORIO	MLB	179,780	153,547	23,623	25,688	14,605	6,758	2,161	1,211
CANADA		3,527	2,667	622	410	242	184	43	30
COLOMBIA		7,775	14,291	967	2,112	1,062	19	152	3
VENEZUELA		43,389	28,219	5,143	4,359	4,457	1,500	699	230
BRAZIL		11,238	1,921	1,351	250	438	0	59	0
UNITED KINGDOM		24,700	26,903	3,672	4,961	1,754	273	309	43
SPAIN		5,018	6,345	743	1,062	75	157	17	39
INDIA		2,100	6,921	197	1,010	2,100	0	197	0
SINGAPORE		2,522	2,940	307	553	39	0	4	0
REP.OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		25,282	10,551	2,594	1,440	381	1,795	43	259
JAPAN		19,137	15,909	2,122	2,216	266	482	41	77
OTHER		35,092	36,880	5,906	7,315	3,791	2,348	599	530
LETTUCE, FRESH	MLB	357,455	358,986	31,162	32,635	19,094	22,801	2,250	2,222
CANADA		328,652	327,677	25,620	26,877	16,522	19,096	1,778	1,601
SWEDEN		4,924	6,220	1,080	1,207	82	78	18	17
NETHERLANDS		2,777	3,944	641	744	24	76	6	17
HONG KONG		12,591	12,475	2,267	2,260	1,655	2,428	300	430
OTHER		8,511	8,669	1,554	1,546	811	1,123	147	157
POTATOES, FRESH, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MLB	1,056,390	1,031,191	63,367	68,481	80,035	7,426	4,842	634
CANADA		534,533	426,221	23,345	25,989	8,044	4,635	381	339
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		12,263	11,096	1,630	1,327	3,174	204	428	12
CHILE		48,061	0	3,827	0	13,433	0	757	0
SWEDEN		100,060	3,184	7,920	426	91	0	14	0
NORWAY		17,287	0	1,694	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS		74,879	59,665	4,442	4,167	30,468	0	1,487	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		60,619	58,331	4,576	3,634	0	0	0	0
FRANCE		5,122	312,878	388	19,615	4,912	0	375	0
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		42,583	8,860	3,777	779	357	38	61	7
PORTUGAL		86,248	10,352	6,126	725	0	0	0	0
ITALY		25,161	23,299	1,712	2,162	14,990	0	919	0
ALGERIA		0	48,774	0	3,635	0	0	0	0
OTHER		49,573	68,530	3,930	6,024	4,566	2,549	420	276
TOMATOES, FRESH	MLB	207,684	172,782	31,026	28,548	14,567	12,432	2,134	2,034
CANADA		197,447	164,706	29,260	26,980	12,220	11,194	1,751	1,830
MEXICO		5,941	1,431	801	189	1,084	470	156	60
OTHER		4,296	6,646	965	1,379	1,262	768	226	144

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TABLE 12 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.
HOPS, INC EXTRACTS	MLB	26,750	27,842	26,954	29,611	680	568	669	689
CANADA		3,315	3,085	3,364	3,254	0	4	0	3
MEXICO		5,173	3,348	4,160	2,792	7	23	4	23
COLOMBIA		1,887	2,394	1,679	2,173	162	0	210	0
VENEZUELA		725	522	1,528	1,134	65	0	73	0
PERU		619	1,252	722	2,257	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL		3,302	4,221	3,157	4,852	236	415	243	534
UNITED KINGDOM		334	590	295	674	155	0	54	0
IRELAND		1,269	1,208	1,063	1,050	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS		823	232	776	287	0	0	0	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		482	1,800	381	1,704	4	25	7	12
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		1,206	546	831	431	0	0	0	0
USSR		2,387	3,528	2,611	2,781	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES		424	757	880	1,547	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		827	864	742	937	0	0	0	0
NIGERIA		443	310	575	407	0	0	0	0
OTHER		3,735	3,174	4,190	3,732	50	102	78	117

1/ PRELIMINARY

NOTE: MNO = 1,000 HEAD OR PIECES

MLB = 1,000 POUNDS

MRBA = 1,000 RUNNING BALES

MGAL = 1,000 GALLONS

MMT = 1,000 METRIC TONS

MBU = 1,000 BUSHELS

MSTN = 1,000 SHORT TONS

MKG = 1,000 KILOGRAMS

ZERO = QUANTITIES INDICATE NONE OR LESS THAN 500 UNITS

U.S. FARM IMPORTS IN FISCAL 1977 RISE 28 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

U.S. agricultural imports in fiscal 1977 (October-September) totaled \$13.4 billion, up 28 percent from a year earlier. Noncompetitive products, mainly green coffee, were up 62 percent and accounted for half of all farm imports in fiscal 1977 compared with 40 percent a year earlier.

Green coffee imports were up from 21 percent of all farm imports in fiscal 1976 to 30 percent in fiscal 1977. The volume of green coffee imports declined by 18 percent between the 2 fiscal years, but the value was up due to the sharp rise in the unit price of green coffee--from 85 cents per pound in fiscal 1976 to \$1.79 per pound in fiscal 1977.

Since April 1977, the import value of green coffee has declined. In the last 2 months, the value decline was greater than the drop in volume as unit import prices of green coffee fell for the first time in almost 2 years. The fall in prices generally reflects reduced import demand, smaller roastings, and relatively favorable inventories. Since mid-1976, per capita U.S. consumption of green coffee has been slipping. ^{1/} This decline is expected to continue through 1977, reducing consumption to less than 11.8 pounds per person--the lowest level since 1925.

In fiscal 1977, values increased for most other tropical imports, such as bananas, soluble coffee, cocoa beans, butter and powder, dry rubber, spices, and tea. The volume of imports of soluble coffee, cocoa beans, and cocoa powder declined or remained about the same, but the value was up because of price inflation.

Imports of competitive products were up only 4 percent in fiscal 1977. The largest increases occurred for fruits and vegetables--mainly frozen strawberries, raisins, oranges, and tomatoes. There were smaller increases for cheese, tobacco, wine, and malt beverages. Values declined for meat and products, coconut and palm oils, and sugar.

The volume of sugar imports increased 16 percent in fiscal 1977 as the unit import price fell from \$288 per short ton in fiscal 1976 to \$182 per ton. In October 1977, the major importers and exporters of sugar agreed in principal on an International Sugar Agreement which would set a world price of from 11 to 21 cents per pound, and also stabilize prices through a system of buffer stocks and quotas. It is unlikely that the agreement will become effective until next year.

In fiscal 1977, the top five suppliers of U.S. imports were Brazil (11 percent of the total), Mexico, Canada, the Philippines, and Indonesia. The first three countries were also the major suppliers in fiscal 1976; however, Australia was fourth, the Philippines fifth, and Indonesia sixth. Australia was sixth in fiscal 1977.

Over 50 countries supplied the United States with green coffee in fiscal 1977; however, eight provided almost three-fourths of the total. Brazil has been the leading supplier; in fiscal 1977, it provided 20 percent of the total. Of the eight leading suppliers in fiscal 1977, imports were up from Brazil, El Salvador, Uganda, and Guatemala and down from Mexico, Colombia, Indonesia, and the Ivory Coast. The largest

^{1/} U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Foreign Agriculture, June 6, 1977. p. 5.

gain in volume was from Brazil, where imports rose 42 percent from a year earlier. In fiscal 1976, Brazil supplied 12 percent of all green coffee imports. Prior to fiscal 1977, the share imported from Brazil had declined for about 5 years, but in 1972, Brazil supplied 30 percent of the total imports.

Over 30 countries supplied sugar in fiscal 1977; the Philippines provided 24 percent of the total, compared with 17 percent a year earlier. Among the leading suppliers, there were increases from the Philippines, Dominican Republic (22 percent of the market in 1977), and Guatemala (8 percent of the 1977 market). India, the fourth leading supplier in 1976, did not supply any in 1977, partly because of price competition from other exporting countries. Brazil, a major sugar supplier except in 1976, regained its strong position in 1977.

Table 13 --U.S. agricultural imports: Value by months, October 1967 to September 1977 (Million dollars)

Months	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
		1/	1/						2/	2/
October	376.3	396.0	469.1	480.3	302.5	573.6	712.2	740.9	828.6	811.4
November	379.7	419.4	411.2	442.9	298.2	547.7	862.5	837.3	804.9	971.7
December	388.3	419.8	481.8	522.3	540.2	550.2	778.6	965.6	768.3	1,095.6
October-December	1,144.3	1,235.2	1,362.1	1,445.5	1,140.9	1,671.5	2,353.3	2,543.8	2,401.8	2,878.7
January	414.7	208.6	491.0	506.6	575.6	648.9	786.9	810.9	817.5	1,139.3
February	402.4	315.6	457.5	419.7	591.6	615.3	819.4	693.9	768.6	1,127.2
March	369.7	474.8	523.9	499.6	506.6	658.9	984.2	749.0	960.3	1,300.4
January-March	1,186.8	999.0	1,472.4	1,425.9	1,673.8	1,923.1	2,590.5	2,253.8	2,546.4	3,566.9
October-March	2,331.1	2,234.2	2,834.5	2,871.4	2,814.7	3,594.6	4,943.8	4,797.6	4,948.2	6,445.6
April	439.5	487.9	514.5	554.4	489.5	696.5	877.8	761.9	895.7	1,403.9
May	434.3	438.1	443.5	477.9	529.0	786.5	890.1	688.4	847.6	1,256.8
June	386.7	430.0	499.4	529.8	520.6	664.4	841.7	827.3	1,020.1	1,240.1
April-June	1,260.5	1,356.0	1,457.4	1,562.1	1,539.1	2,147.4	2,609.6	2,277.6	2,763.4	3,900.8
July	438.6	434.0	461.7	489.0	471.6	635.0	897.9	762.1	957.9	1,014.8
August	442.1	407.7	463.8	555.1	563.7	720.4	854.1	687.7	931.6	1,006.2
September	460.3	398.6	469.0	650.5	547.1	639.8	751.1	945.3	913.7	1,016.2
July-September	1,341.0	1,240.3	1,394.5	1,694.6	1,582.4	1,995.2	2,503.1	2,395.1	2,803.2	3,037.2
April-September	2,601.5	2,596.3	2,851.9	3,256.7	3,121.5	4,142.6	5,112.7	4,672.7	5,566.6	6,938.0
October-September 3/	4,932.6	4,830.5	5,686.4	6,128.1	5,936.2	7,737.2	10,056.5	9,470.3	10,514.8	13,383.6
Monthly average	411.1	402.5	473.9	510.7	494.7	644.8	838.0	789.2	876.2	1,115.3

1/ Monthly totals for July-Dec. 1969 do not include furskins.

2/ Preliminary. Oct. 1976 data excludes coconut oil imports.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 14 --U.S. imports of meat under Public Law 88-482 1/:
Quantity and value by country,
January-September 1976 and 1977 and September 1976 and 1977

Country	January-September		September	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
-- Metric tons --				
Australia	235,606	215,986	26,895	39,125
New Zealand	99,314	95,352	13,207	11,310
Canada	31,731	29,799	4,020	2,185
CACM:				
Costa Rica	25,324	21,379	2,761	407
El Salvador	3,487	1,314	236	0
Guatemala	10,450	10,136	1,424	1,636
Honduras	15,389	12,948	2,047	1,148
Nicaragua	17,184	14,042	2,277	1,195
Dominican Republic	5,106	978	749	0
Haiti	628	544	82	78
Ireland	2,017	0	0	0
Mexico	13,190	17,376	1,703	1,129
Panama	1,892	1,335	206	39
Belize	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	33	18	0	0
Total	461,351	421,207	55,607	58,252
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Australia	296,997	263,232	33,977	42,229
New Zealand	125,937	114,989	16,194	12,464
Canada	46,110	40,185	5,177	3,100
CACM:				
Costa Rica	36,760	30,988	4,103	582
El Salvador	5,416	1,937	356	0
Guatemala	16,885	15,815	2,278	2,460
Honduras	22,514	18,151	3,016	1,527
Nicaragua	26,267	20,707	3,368	1,771
Dominican Republic	7,078	1,340	1,020	0
Haiti	946	969	141	143
Ireland	2,306	0	0	0
Mexico	20,025	24,559	2,549	1,535
Panama	2,618	1,824	309	55
Belize	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	46	28	0	0
Total	609,905	534,724	72,488	65,866

1/ P.L. 88-482 (1964) provides for import quotas on fresh, chilled, or frozen beef, veal, mutton, and goat meat. Fresh, chilled, or frozen boneless beef accounted for more than 90 percent of the import volume in 1969-75.

September

October-September

SUGAR,CANE OR BEET	UNITS	QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Short Tons 1/									
CANADA	122	37,524	62,336	13,946,930	16,705,992	4,883	15,765	1,432,288	3,925,496
MEXICO	201	141	161	59,512	93,999	3	0	1,444	0
GUATEMALA	205	241,956	380,454	67,450,768	68,656,616	21,755	35,778	5,545,861	6,689,918
BELIZE	208	13,996	28,293	3,949,371	5,066,708	0	0	0	0
EL SALVADOR	211	128,362	122,908	37,100,105	19,814,437	13,548	28,415	4,084,920	4,307,565
HONDURAS	215	0	31,659	0	5,446,125	0	5,880	0	1,073,100
NICARAGUA	219	149,378	119,345	42,841,404	20,958,110	8,432	6,058	1,747,445	936,200
COSTA RICA	223	59,978	101,034	17,960,190	18,332,620	8,824	11,200	2,456,817	2,448,320
PANAMA	225	99,049	117,971	25,713,740	20,549,532	0	4,443	0	685,382
JAMAICA	241	59,584	46,112	17,382,297	8,689,177	10,852	0	2,654,636	0
HAITI	245	6,023	0	1,631,702	0	0	0	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	247	637,850	1,107,451	170,253,543	187,100,298	140,090	152,377	30,385,485	19,238,173
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS	248	17,399	19,548	5,163,261	3,622,762	5,742	3,065	1,717,830	471,375
BARBAOS	272	34,075	33,316	10,036,264	6,424,381	0	16,226	0	3,400,001
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	274	74,831	47,746	22,106,941	8,977,550	7,872	0	2,412,074	0
COLOMBIA	301	141,291	27,842	41,111,362	4,954,197	41,782	0	9,883,909	0
GUAYANA	312	72,579	18,592	20,667,528	3,349,475	0	0	0	0
ECUADOR	331	73,125	47,614	20,216,396	7,421,747	9	4,063	5,400	596,615
PERU	333	361,730	245,627	105,797,685	46,250,027	30,396	18,775	8,881,647	3,086,783
BOLIVIA	335	36,307	28,116	10,070,481	5,004,882	11,115	0	3,204,337	0
BRAZIL	351	9,795	159,574	4,163,774	27,627,320	0	43,959	0	6,884,696
PARAGUAY	353	7,539	1,091	2,290,416	224,708	1,375	0	388,918	0
URUGUAY	355	0	5,508	0	936,416	0	0	0	0
ARGENTINA	357	155,779	116,605	48,732,499	18,099,690	14,039	0	3,646,627	0
SWEDEN	401	2	2	1,704	2,170	0	0	0	0
DENMARK	409	0	900	0	144,978	0	900	0	144,978
UNITED KINGDOM	412	140	38	15,990	19,767	23	0	6,880	0
NETHERLANDS	421	1,336	0	422,646	0	100	0	29,729	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	423	743	914	243,110	171,157	0	556	0	88,499
FRANCE	427	12,107	18,481	3,515,952	3,230,034	2,931	8,932	728,466	1,178,220
FED.REP.OF GERMANY	428	916	0	271,228	802	0	0	0	0
INDIA	533	337,166	32	102,981,224	16,079	15,847	0	4,505,012	0
THAILAND	549	149,954	0	46,365,538	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES	565	728,233	1,224,170	200,526,869	251,233,122	184,515	180,501	37,751,894	32,352,534
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA	570	27	11	16,840	4,858	0	0	0	0
KOREA,REPUBLIC OF	580	10,861	344	4,307,450	98,241	353	0	155,784	0
HONG KONG	582	2	4	1,736	2,919	0	0	0	0
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)	583	124,255	83,775	36,551,643	14,837,654	0	0	0	0
JAPAN	588	0	1	0	1,951	0	0	0	564
AUSTRALIA	602	333,236	329,751	101,369,795	53,315,364	28,935	28,561	5,819,633	4,398,331
KENYA	779	0	1	0	1,386	0	0	0	0
MAURITIUS	785	0	68,554	0	12,353,305	0	0	0	0
MOZAMBIQUE	787	11,932	101,610	3,680,000	18,563,881	0	11,902	0	1,797,268
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	788	25,334	11,574	8,156,161	2,314,816	0	0	0	0
REP SOUTH AFRICA	791	149,057	232,552	41,226,549	40,707,177	19,487	17,643	3,312,855	2,591,696
SWAZILAND	795	16,343	44,484	4,510,368	8,515,397	7,477	16,800	2,062,816	2,536,851
MALAWI	797	6,247	28,618	2,255,209	5,814,285	0	11,419	0	1,811,538
TOTAL WORLD		4,326,185	5,014,720	124,812,418	915,696,112	580,385	593,219	132,824,707	100,644,103

Table 16 --U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,
October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77 and September 1976 and 1977 1/

Commodity	October-September			September		
	1975/76	1976/77	Change	1976	1977	Change
	Million dollars		Percent	Million dollars		Percent
Complementary						
Bananas, fresh	264	310	+17	25	23	-8
Cocoa and chocolate:						
Cocoa beans	383	475	+24	31	25	-19
Cocoa butter	77	95	+23	7	7	---
Cocoa cake, powder, and chocolate	135	307	+127	18	50	+178
Coffee:						
Coffee, green or crude	2,234	3,974	+78	152	176	+16
Coffee, soluble	157	314	+100	15	19	+27
Drugs, crude	108	133	+23	11	13	+18
Essential oils	61	79	+30	5	7	+40
Fibers, unmanufactured	22	28	+27	1	2	+100
Rubber, crude:						
Rubber, crude, dry form	443	571	+29	51	57	+12
Rubber, latex	41	51	+24	4	4	---
Silk, raw	7	4	-43	1	2/	---
Spices	95	133	+40	7	14	+100
Tea, crude	89	178	+100	10	10	---
Wool, carpet	22	26	+18	2	1	-50
Other complementary products	71	125	+76	6	11	+83
Total complementary products	4,209	6,803	+62	346	419	+21
Supplementary						
Animals and animal products:						
Cattle and calves	146	173	+18	8	12	+50
Dairy products and eggs	262	308	+18	26	27	+4
Hides and skins, including furskins	200	212	+6	13	17	+31
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:						
Beef and veal	902	821	-9	91	77	-15
Pork	483	428	-11	30	32	+7
Other meats and meat products	50	40	-20	5	2	-60
Sausage casings	36	41	+14	3	3	---
Wool, apparel	61	66	+8	5	4	-20
Other animals and animal products	165	221	+34	14	27	+93
Total animals and animal products	2,305	2,310	---	195	201	+3
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	23	14	-39	2	2/	---
Feeds and fodders	53	63	+19	7	4	-43
Fruits and preparations	267	373	+40	20	31	+55
Grains and preparations	176	172	-2	15	16	+7
Nuts and preparations	172	214	+24	20	25	+25
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:						
Coconut oil	185	254	+37	17	19	+12
Palm and palm kernel oil	182	174	-4	16	14	-12
Olive oil, edible	41	33	-20	3	2	-33
Other oilseeds and products	131	178	+36	12	11	-8
Seeds, cut flowers, & nursery stk., excl.						
oilseeds	105	123	+17	15	19	+27
Sugar and molasses:						
Sugar, cane or beet	1,248	916	-27	133	101	-24
Molasses, inedible	99	93	-6	7	5	-29
Tobacco, unmanufactured, incl. bulk smoking ..	279	339	+22	27	39	+44
Vegetables and preparations	437	616	+41	28	38	+36
Wines and malt beverages:						
Wines	305	384	+26	25	43	+72
Malt beverages	127	161	+27	13	15	+15
Other supplementary vegetable products	170	162	-5	11	14	+27
Total supplementary products	6,305	6,579	+4	566	597	+5
Total agricultural imports	10,514	13,382	+27	912	1,016	+11

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TABLE 17 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU. 1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU. 1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	113,914,600	---	10,520,800
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	103,401,002	---	9,608,356
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	10,513,598	---	912,404
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	4,208,631	---	346,061
BANANAS, FRESH	LB	4,548,011	4,628,210	351,060	418,564
PLANTAINS, FRESH	LB	149,718	139,690	10,541	23,121
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	LB	31,682	40,156	5,239	811
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	2,637,360	2,165,784	126,509	1,013
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	LB	67,159	68,971	89,696	176,283
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	LB	41,349	156,934	2,648	18,751
COCOA BEANS	LB	609,661	41,144	3,008	14,732
COCOA BUTTER	LB	52,568	382,811	4,007	3,640
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	LB	167,469	76,965	13,937	30,949
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	91,872	41,273	2,975	7,364
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	LB	114,724	62,615	12,574	7,511
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	13,476	72,638	13,435	10,585
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	LB	12,071	139,313	10,621	24,057
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:	LTN	52	13,357	9,999	13,477
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	1,494,469	79,149	954	4,669
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	134,795	61,280	908	6,653
ALLIED GUMS	LB	17,378	22,279	1,339	1,732
SILK, RAW	LB	810	442,986	51,140	57,388
SPICES	LB	142,789	40,733	10,908	4,319
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	LB	56,330	9,179	700	587
VANILLA BEANS	LB	1,770	5,109	41	376
OTHER	LB	84,688	6,765	11,030	13,786
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	174,592	132,869	3,488	3,399
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	GLB	24,812	51,453	745	6,274
OTHER	---	---	44,761	6,797	4,112
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	89,275	9,994	9,661
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	21,772	658	1,836
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	8,187	---	656
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	---	6,304,968	---	597,155
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	---	2,305,438	---	195,063
HORSES	NO	---	205,736	---	12,089
SWINE	NO	---	137,746	50	6,966
OTHER	NO	---	7,774	0	568
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	51,848	1	3,853
CHEESE	LB	---	5,280	4	633
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	LB	---	1,003	---	124
CHEDDAR	LB	---	259,971	---	25,477
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	---	301,365	---	26,144
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	LB	---	200,087	18,673	19,232
	LB	---	8,833	697	1,020
	LB	---	7,042	1,848	827
	LB	---	11,749	1,112	1,322
	LB	---	9,862	889	1,181
	LB	---	10,390	7,729	8,312
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TABLE 17 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		1977 1/		1976		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
ROMANO,REGGIANO,PARMESANO	LB	15,622	10,186	14,076	10,661	1,302	10,661	1,302	1,018	350	1,018
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	LB	17,144	17,693	19,874	25,814	1,527	25,814	1,527	2,101	812	2,101
OTHER	LB	71,571	84,593	64,021	74,667	5,064	74,667	5,064	5,280	6,546	5,280
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	100,149	145,481	50,548	68,869	13,692	68,869	13,692	6,109	13,189	6,109
NONFAT DRY MILK	LB	2,191	2,733	767	741	70	741	70	39	0	39
OTHER	---	---	---	8,569	9,587	---	9,587	---	191	---	191
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	199,638	211,640	---	211,640	---	13,330	---	13,330
CALF AND KIP SKINS	LB	1,158	801	811	748	69	748	69	37	58	37
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	LB	58,350	47,249	17,558	16,400	5,127	16,400	5,127	1,934	2,797	1,934
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	1,991	2,058	3,034	3,532	81	3,532	81	242	269	242
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	45,513	39,877	69,614	65,987	3,695	65,987	3,695	5,752	4,325	5,752
FURSKINS	---	---	---	101,323	117,947	---	117,947	---	4,762	---	4,762
OTHER	---	---	---	7,298	7,026	---	7,026	---	603	---	603
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	LB	1,879,780	1,724,971	1,435,232	1,289,144	175,345	1,289,144	175,345	125,942	166,998	125,942
MEATS-P.L.88-482	LB	1,292,523	1,190,546	757,684	682,886	122,596	682,886	122,596	72,487	128,418	72,487
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	1,487,099	1,367,105	902,280	820,825	147,590	820,825	147,590	91,260	142,098	91,260
CANNED	LB	117,126	103,433	84,455	78,589	13,952	78,589	13,952	11,140	8,770	11,140
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	1,303,530	1,201,803	763,044	688,362	125,672	688,362	125,672	73,836	128,668	73,836
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	66,444	61,868	54,781	53,874	7,966	53,874	7,966	6,284	4,660	6,284
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	36,174	20,952	20,952	16,449	2,999	16,449	2,999	1,880	1,408	1,880
PORK	LB	326,651	310,647	483,091	428,224	21,342	428,224	21,342	29,877	21,871	29,877
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	28,487	25,775	21,855	15,752	1,720	15,752	1,720	1,065	1,601	1,065
HAMS AND SHOULDERS,CND,COOKED	LB	276,301	262,488	435,693	389,798	18,216	389,798	18,216	27,322	19,125	27,322
OTHER	LB	21,863	22,383	25,543	22,675	1,406	22,675	1,406	1,490	1,145	1,490
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	LB	29,856	24,258	28,909	23,646	3,413	23,646	3,413	2,925	1,621	2,925
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	38,626	82,047	---	82,047	---	4,851	---	4,851
BABY CHICKS	NO	3,434	2,991	2,595	2,470	142	2,470	142	174	212	174
EGGS IN SHELL	DOZ	2,209	15,713	1,781	6,141	771	6,141	771	273	758	273
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	LB	16,318	20,226	30,585	69,564	2,353	69,564	2,353	4,043	1,409	4,043
POULTRY MEAT	LB	580	387	1,675	2,144	76	2,144	76	219	22	219
OTHER	---	---	---	1,989	1,727	---	1,727	---	142	---	142
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	166,234	189,764	---	189,764	---	13,373	---	13,373
BEESWAX	LB	3,155	2,672	3,489	4,194	353	4,194	353	429	245	429
BONES, HOOF, AND HORNS	---	---	---	3,238	2,840	---	2,840	---	260	---	260
BONDS, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	2,442	3,835	7,868	12,633	317	12,633	317	1,073	---	1,073
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	25,326	21,628	5,651	5,001	1,782	5,001	1,782	304	1,784	304
GELATIN	---	---	---	28,696	34,182	---	34,182	---	1,997	---	1,997
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1,910	3,945	3,605	5,923	296	5,923	296	440	425	440
OSSEIN	LB	10,616	13,280	6,974	8,055	543	8,055	543	301	793	301
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	36,055	41,480	---	41,480	---	3,211	---	3,211
WOOL,UNMANUFACTURED,EX FREE	GLB	56,839	53,741	61,080	66,221	3,801	66,221	3,801	4,073	2,606	4,073
OTHER	---	---	---	9,580	9,235	---	9,235	---	645	---	645
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	3,999,530	4,268,546	---	4,268,546	---	371,280	---	371,280
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	107	109	25,672	17,453	8	17,453	8	2,504	3	2,504
COTTON, RAW	RBA	78	34	23,283	13,531	5	13,531	5	2,360	1	2,360
LINTERS	RBA	29	75	2,389	3,922	3	3,922	3	144	3	144

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TABLE 17--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS									
APPLES, FRESH	L8	117,138	102,527	267,304	372,646	---	---	19,839	30,810
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	L8	5,944	13,254	14,561	14,038	2,302	2,014	125	121
APRICOTS	L8	3,988	5,060	2,505	3,886	1,130	735	210	268
BERRIES:						278	124	144	110
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	L8	10,389	13,634	4,182	8,386	2,430	6,155	982	4,149
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	L8	19,876	27,481	5,418	5,646	1	0	0	0
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	L8	48,651	98,183	13,180	25,745	2,450	4,361	749	1,107
OTHER	L8	21,828	34,096	4,952	9,986	2,734	779	454	194
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	L8	5,971	8,621	3,306	5,128	527	1,215	267	707
CITRUS:									
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	L8	8,437	19,616	1,806	3,358	383	592	70	134
LIMES, FRESH	L8	10,185	15,911	1,753	2,371	912	1,816	85	201
ORANGES, CANNED	L8	81,792	79,593	22,121	25,718	7,860	5,254	2,248	2,049
ORANGES, FRESH	L8	52,480	100,934	5,474	12,366	597	519	89	80
OTHER	L8	1,135	1,067	180	238	14	16	10	9
DATES	L8	38,920	36,994	7,452	8,630	77	34	42	43
FIGS	L8	4,151	7,407	1,507	3,075	55	200	20	103
FRUIT JUICES:									
APPLE AND PEAR	GAL	33,728	32,764	12,268	23,990	2,442	4,593	1,159	3,350
GRAPE	GAL	508	514	445	416	2	72	5	35
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	34,140	32,073	10,819	14,203	2,441	3,410	792	2,002
PINEAPPLE	GAL	12,276	19,548	4,087	8,196	1,503	3,133	483	1,474
OTHER	GAL	4,425	3,811	5,296	6,408	218	674	407	805
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	L8	37,560	35,482	8,253	9,099	1,518	966	277	249
GRAPES, FRESH	L8	47,013	67,039	11,155	15,733	80	5,050	23	313
JAMS AND JELLIES	L8	8,663	8,690	4,125	4,674	996	890	435	556
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	L8	20,739	23,868	4,791	5,954	1,818	3,052	407	822
MELONS, FRESH	L8	361,854	391,901	25,019	31,788	0	132	0	8
PEARS, FRESH	L8	16,320	9,476	2,914	1,604	4	7	1	1
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	L8	87,701	127,068	4,212	6,346	4,126	3,428	327	176
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	L8	349,950	388,143	71,898	84,007	43,788	46,511	9,069	10,190
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	L8	5,571	5,827	1,421	1,480	361	99	125	26
PRUNES, PLUMS	L8	6,187	4,853	2,412	2,239	544	199	185	141
RAISINS, CURRANTS	L8	860	28,270	248	13,496	86	237	23	131
OTHER	---	---	---	8,468	10,961	---	---	625	1,259
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS									
BRAZIL	L8	27,718	27,348	171,939	213,757	---	---	20,026	25,471
CASHEWS	L8	116,725	91,967	11,723	16,642	3,338	3,529	1,332	2,388
CHESTNUTS	L8	11,920	11,209	101,259	112,267	12,772	6,872	12,634	13,255
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	NO	20,126	20,331	3,158	4,188	24	88	14	92
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	L8	103,245	102,137	3,140	3,282	1,951	1,332	311	220
FILBERTS	L8	8,814	13,971	18,958	30,496	10,654	8,124	2,082	3,417
PECANS	L8	0	4,060	6,266	10,037	965	961	514	694
PISTACHE	L8	0	4,060	0	3,959	0	44	0	60
OTHER	L8	18,863	20,237	24,673	28,024	2,123	3,303	2,935	4,944
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS									
BARLEY	8U	---	---	2,761	4,862	---	---	204	403
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	CWT	11,939	7,511	175,851	171,655	---	---	15,011	15,678
CORN, EXC SEED	BU	1,586	962	44,502	25,066	798	244	2,756	602
OATS	8U	366	2,392	11,081	13,472	136	78	968	819
RICE	L8	2,976	2,316	5,963	7,638	22	98	479	315
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	8U	795	3,836	630	3,654	68	123	30	156
				797	714	23	347	23	52
				2,955	3,282	0	1	0	2

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	19	13	210	121	1	0	23	4
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	40,455	54,854	14,637	24,093	4,349	5,516	1,799	2,386
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	LB	79,902	85,819	52,809	59,535	8,218	8,535	5,666	5,862
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	27,056	25,692	7,737	6,927	2,402	2,183	706	626
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	4,821	3,907	1,961	1,557	418	331	169	126
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	57,464	58,478	20,142	20,187	4,696	4,044	1,734	1,328
OTHER	---	---	---	12,429	8,409	---	---	657	2,399
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	539,049	639,326	---	---	48,379	45,677
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	36	26	4,593	4,957	2	0	263	105
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	---	---	---	68,568	89,365	---	---	6,672	4,472
FLAXSEED	LB	30,658	132,346	4,036	17,566	10,201	90	1,369	9
MUSTARD SEED	LB	87,231	77,483	14,234	12,772	7,774	5,027	1,410	792
POPPY SEED	CWT	69	102	3,161	4,238	6	4	392	190
SESAME SEED	LB	57,450	64,928	19,137	20,632	2,746	4,562	1,125	1,473
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	4,825	4,881	925	892	397	0	69	0
OTHER	---	---	---	27,074	33,265	---	---	2,307	2,608
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	LB	2,615,121	2,200,458	465,889	545,004	212,047	142,469	41,445	41,100
CARNAUBA WAX	LB	6,717	5,561	5,859	4,830	479	384	421	326
CASTOR OIL	LB	116,204	117,673	28,089	43,301	8,977	7,889	3,143	3,115
COCONUT OIL	LB	1,248,453	1,124,349	184,580	254,485	111,305	76,125	16,918	19,237
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	63,398	56,288	40,605	33,124	5,632	4,023	3,277	2,246
PALM OIL	LB	934,976	660,789	153,185	131,588	64,624	33,518	11,743	8,788
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	156,581	157,437	28,720	42,022	16,741	17,499	3,899	5,411
RAPESEED OIL	LB	13,128	15,211	3,085	3,779	192	223	51	55
SESAME OIL	LB	2,560	3,499	2,276	3,074	187	176	158	162
TUNG OIL	LB	38,169	22,106	9,488	11,815	2,356	1,055	624	624
OTHER	LB	34,935	37,545	10,001	16,986	1,554	2,157	1,134	1,134
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,457,400	1,104,735	---	---	146,597	115,465
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	STN	4,326	5,015	1,248,126	915,696	580	593	132,825	100,644
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	400,578	382,990	98,794	93,360	25,081	20,021	6,637	5,468
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	LB	10,638	10,826	7,108	7,726	768	1,213	581	893
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	116,851	102,663	71,495	58,930	8,774	8,061	4,929	5,820
HONEY	LB	69,756	55,649	21,609	16,772	2,418	4,239	817	1,524
OTHER	---	---	---	10,268	12,251	---	---	809	1,117
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	437,403	616,123	---	---	27,828	38,050
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	LB	8,327	7,329	2,573	2,738	411	567	75	191
BEANS	LB	11,857	16,581	1,323	2,293	44	72	10	19
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	LB	17,613	34,850	3,911	7,608	2,841	3,956	627	928
CABBAGE	LB	563	39,134	59	2,503	40	146	3	13
CARROTS	LB	73,481	72,965	3,235	4,979	4,985	8,999	308	590
CUCUMBERS	LB	204,778	232,057	11,533	15,775	0	34	0	6
DASHEENS	LB	25,382	24,964	4,047	3,257	2,776	2,540	408	362
EGGPLANT	LB	30,762	31,990	1,650	3,108	3	9	0	1
ENDIVE	LB	1,850	1,428	1,211	3,108	42	6	10	7
GARLIC	LB	17,542	18,485	6,043	6,423	386	246	168	141
LETTUCE	LB	2,757	4,036	734	444	430	780	66	86
OKRA	LB	10,072	18,347	772	1,692	23	1,035	6	96
ONIONS	LB	77,130	140,878	7,645	12,304	252	425	64	120
PEAS	LB	12,615	17,828	3,380	4,885	198	3,499	80	917
PEPPERS	LB	94,836	118,792	11,671	21,218	1,068	1,694	204	319
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	218	550	1,202	2,364	2	6	12	21
SQUASH	LB	47,747	63,828	2,787	4,364	10	0	1	0
TOMATOES	LB	622,981	787,696	66,905	148,051	3,014	5,756	654	1,364
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	CWT	810	888	4,925	6,164	81	97	555	524
OTHER	---	---	---	11,466	11,969	---	---	765	1,205

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		VALUE	1976	1977	1977
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE				
		75/76	76/77	75/76	76/77	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	DOL.
DRIED:									
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	LB	34,333	38,538	6,692	8,367	2,165	974	406	302
CHICKPEAS	LB	6,780	22,150	1,405	5,886	892	833	227	260
MUSHROOMS	LB	1,257	1,550	5,425	6,658	124	257	848	741
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	LB	6,177	12,674	1,082	2,244	553	1,736	74	235
OTHER	---	---	---	7,506	10,588	---	---	471	1,013
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:									
ARTICHOKES	LB	13,347	12,699	4,813	6,670	1,944	1,581	756	1,062
ASPARAGUS	LB	5,383	10,317	2,333	5,968	537	1,276	282	829
BEAN CAKE, CURD	LB	2,422	2,587	1,424	1,665	143	189	93	124
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	LB	91,511	88,161	7,555	7,995	12,039	6,706	1,090	630
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	12,485	10,411	16,617	15,559	9	13	1	38
MUSHROOMS	LE	69,498	62,368	59,583	56,884	5,505	9,000	5,372	10,006
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	16,501	15,481	72,998	74,570	1,565	1,108	6,764	4,902
ONIONS	LB	7,810	8,140	3,770	4,287	488	454	229	264
PALM HEARTS	LB	661	2,849	374	1,933	52	137	32	97
PEAS, INCLUDING COMPEAS	LB	16,242	13,318	4,817	4,464	527	288	166	104
PIMIENTOS	LB	9,464	11,343	5,252	6,594	655	649	348	377
SOUPS AND SAUCES	LB	33,577	37,110	19,744	22,870	2,984	2,581	1,824	1,808
STARCH, POTATO	LB	16,861	16,583	1,416	1,723	1,190	1,317	93	131
TOMATOES	LB	116,986	150,328	20,490	30,842	8,751	6,522	1,440	1,641
WATERCHESTNUTS	LB	21,963	28,957	8,588	10,154	592	1,250	230	417
OTHER	---	---	---	38,751	56,906	---	---	3,066	6,161
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
BROOMCORN	STN	12	12	924,912	1,132,851	---	---	91,095	124,645
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	13,450	11,642	1	1	1,214	1,214
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	1,560	5,364	22,780	34,448	---	---	1,920	3,198
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	4,988	6,138	136	715	532	196
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	52,536	63,259	---	---	6,572	4,174
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	---	---	11,779	15,687	---	---	1,192	1,479
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	20	15	4,005	3,326	1	1	260	105
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	126,530	160,752	7,218	7,521	13,404	15,102
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	91,541	75,177	40,926	45,688	---	---	10,774	12,665
SPICES	LB	26,821	25,628	41,345	43,294	6,614	4,549	2,578	2,815
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	326,287	324,775	14,789	15,551	695	775	338	518
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	LB	174,107	167,471	278,769	338,957	28,974	33,919	26,554	38,994
WINES	GAL	58,202	70,893	164,444	209,998	12,756	17,919	14,407	23,725
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	GAL	43,861	55,973	305,003	384,423	4,659	7,384	25,323	42,982
OTHER	---	---	---	222,588	291,337	3,567	5,788	19,013	31,909
				8,010	9,687	---	---	477	1,202

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	113,914,600	---	10,520,800
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	103,401,002	---	9,602,618
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	10,511,945	---	912,182
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	4,208,631	---	346,661
BANANAS, FRESH	KG	2,002,978	264,488	159,241	25,352
PLANTAINS, FRESH	KG	67,912	7,801	4,875	618
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	KG	14,371	3,298	1,586	367
COFFEE, GREEN	KG	1,196,307	2,234,080	57,384	151,878
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	KG	30,463	156,934	2,370	14,732
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	KG	18,756	41,144	1,364	3,640
COCOA BEANS	KG	276,542	382,811	19,962	30,949
COCOA BUTTER	KG	23,845	76,965	1,914	7,364
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	KG	75,964	62,615	7,094	25,567
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	KG	41,673	139,313	5,527	10,585
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	KG	52,039	108,255	4,818	10,577
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	5,465	61,280	430	6,653
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MT	52	22,044	3	1,339
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:	---	---	---	---	---
RUBBER, DRY FORM	KG	677,891	442,986	62,978	51,140
RUBBER, LATEX	KG	61,143	40,733	5,556	4,432
ALLIED GUMS	KG	7,883	9,179	186	385
SILK, RAW	KG	367	6,765	49	933
SPICES	KG	64,769	95,381	5,182	7,131
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	KG	25,551	39,167	1,745	2,769
VANILLA BEANS	KG	803	11,453	48	570
OTHER	KG	38,415	44,761	3,389	3,792
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	79,195	89,275	8,720	9,966
WOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	KG	11,255	21,772	821	1,836
OTHER	---	---	8,187	---	656
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	6,303,315	---	566,121
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	2,305,438	---	195,063
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	205,736	---	12,089
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	792	137,746	29	5,366
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	11	7,774	1	568
HORSES	NO	3	51,848	1	3,353
SWINE	NO	40	7,588	4	633
OTHER	---	---	780	---	124
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	259,971	---	25,477
CHEESE	KG	92,632	200,087	7,806	19,138
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	KG	2,862	8,833	316	1,020
CHEEDAR	KG	4,473	7,042	826	1,322
EDAM AND GOUDA	KG	4,071	10,390	384	1,012
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	KG	33,899	75,852	3,481	8,594

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TABLE 18 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		1977 1/		1976 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	THOU.	DOL.	THOU.	DOL.
ROMANO-REGGIANO-PARMESANO	KG	7,086	14,076	591	10,661	159	1,018	388	1,018
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	KG	7,776	19,874	692	25,814	368	2,101	1,111	2,101
OTHER	KG	32,464	64,021	2,297	74,667	2,969	5,280	6,091	5,280
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	KG	45,428	50,548	6,211	68,863	5,983	6,109	6,550	6,109
NONFAT DRY MILK	KG	994	767	32	741	0	39	0	39
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALF AND KIP SKINS	KG	525	811	31	748	26	37	56	37
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	KG	26,467	17,558	2,326	16,400	1,269	1,934	981	1,934
GOAT AND KID SKINS	KG	903	3,034	37	3,532	122	242	391	242
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	KG	20,645	69,614	1,676	65,987	1,962	5,752	7,380	5,752
FURSKINS	KG	---	101,323	---	117,947	---	4,762	7,395	4,762
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KG	852,668	782,447	79,536	1,289,144	75,750	125,942	111,141	125,942
MEATS-P.L.B.R.-482	KG	585,289	540,032	55,610	682,886	58,250	72,487	65,856	72,487
BEEF AND VEAL	KG	674,548	620,119	66,947	820,825	64,455	91,260	76,630	91,260
CANNED	KG	53,128	84,455	6,328	78,589	3,978	11,140	5,508	11,140
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	591,281	545,138	57,005	588,362	58,364	73,836	65,921	73,836
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	30,139	28,663	3,613	53,874	2,114	6,284	4,200	6,284
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	KG	16,408	10,415	1,360	16,449	539	1,880	1,201	1,880
PORK	KG	144,169	140,909	9,681	428,224	9,921	23,877	31,531	23,877
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	12,922	11,692	780	15,752	726	1,065	820	1,065
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CND, COOKED	KG	125,330	119,054	8,263	389,798	8,675	21,322	29,379	21,322
OTHER	KG	9,317	10,153	638	22,675	519	1,490	1,332	1,490
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, SAME	KG	13,543	11,003	1,548	23,646	735	2,925	1,773	2,925
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT	KG	7,402	9,174	1,067	69,564	639	4,043	6,984	4,043
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BEESEAX	KG	1,431	1,212	160	4,194	111	429	173	429
BONES, HOOF, AND HORNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	1,108	1,739	144	12,635	123	1,073	896	1,073
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	11,448	9,811	808	5,001	809	304	493	304
GELATIN	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	866	1,789	134	5,923	193	440	555	440
OSSEIN	KG	4,815	6,024	246	8,055	360	301	496	301
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE	KG	25,782	24,377	1,724	66,221	1,182	4,730	4,073	4,730
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	107	109	8	17,453	3	2,504	736	2,504
COTTON, RAJ	RBA	78	34	5	13,531	1	2,360	444	2,360
LINTERS	RBA	29	75	3	3,922	3	144	292	144

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TABLE 18--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE		QUANTITY	VALUE	
		75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	
APPLES, FRESH	KG	53,161	+6,506	267,304	---	---	
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	2,696	6,012	14,561	1,044	125	
APRICOTS	KG	1,809	2,295	2,505	513	268	
BERRIES:					126	144	
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	4,712	6,184	4,182	1,102	982	
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	KG	9,016	12,465	5,418	0	0	
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	KG	22,068	44,536	13,180	1,111	749	
OTHER	KG	9,901	15,466	4,952	1,240	454	
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	KG	2,708	3,911	3,306	239	267	
CITRUS:							
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	KG	3,827	8,898	1,806	174	134	
LIMES, FRESH	KG	4,620	7,217	1,753	414	85	
ORANGES, CANNED	KG	37,101	36,104	22,121	3,565	2,049	
ORANGES, FRESH	KG	23,805	45,784	5,474	271	89	
OTHER	KG	515	484	180	7	10	
DATES	KG	17,654	16,781	7,452	35	43	
FIGS	KG	1,874	3,360	1,507	25	20	
FRUIT JUICES							
APPLE AND PEAR	LIT	127,670	124,023	12,268	9,244	1,159	
GRAPE	LIT	1,925	1,945	445	8	5	
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	LIT	129,230	121,407	10,819	9,240	792	
PINEAPPLE	LIT	46,470	73,996	4,087	5,690	483	
OTHER	LIT	16,751	14,425	5,296	827	407	
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	KG	17,037	16,094	8,253	689	249	
GRAPES, FRESH	KG	21,325	30,409	11,155	36	313	
JAMS AND JELLIES	KG	3,930	3,942	4,125	452	556	
MANGUES, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	9,407	10,826	4,791	825	407	
MELONS, FRESH	KG	164,137	177,766	25,019	1,384	822	
PEARS, FRESH	KG	7,403	4,298	2,914	0	0	
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	KG	39,781	57,638	4,212	2	1	
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	KG	158,737	176,062	71,898	1,871	327	
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	KG	2,527	2,643	1,421	19,862	10,190	
PRUNES, PLUMS	KG	2,806	2,201	2,412	164	125	
RAISINS, CURRANTS	KG	390	12,823	248	247	185	
OTHER	---	---	---	8,468	39	131	
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	10,961	107	23	
BRAZIL	---	---	---	171,939	---	1,259	
CASHEWS	KG	12,573	12,405	11,723	---	625	
CHESTNUTS	KG	52,947	41,716	11,723	1,514	20,026	
COCONUTS	KG	5,407	5,084	101,259	1,601	25,471	
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	ND	20,126	20,331	3,158	5,793	2,388	
FILBERTS	KG	46,832	46,329	3,140	3,117	13,255	
PECANS	KG	3,998	6,337	18,958	11	92	
PISTACHE	KG	0	1,842	6,266	1,951	14	
OTHER	KG	8,556	9,180	0	4,833	311	
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	3,959	438	2,082	
BARLEY	---	---	---	28,024	20	694	
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	KG	259,940	163,537	2,761	1,498	4,944	
CORN, EXC SEED	KG	40,565	43,616	175,851	963	2,935	
OATS	KG	5,313	60,765	171,655	---	403	
RICE	KG	5,313	33,613	11,081	17,382	15,011	
WHEAT, EXC. SEED	KG	1,350	34,951	2,955	3,818	602	
		21,631			3,545	819	
					2,447	315	
					1,779	156	
					31	52	
					0	2	
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TABLE 18--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1977 1/
		75/76	75/76	1976	1976	THOU.	THOU.
		THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	878	612	210	121	34	23
WHEAT GLUTEN	KG	18,351	24,882	14,637	24,093	1,973	1,799
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFFLES ETC	KG	35,244	38,928	52,809	59,535	3,728	5,666
BREAD CRUMBS	KG	12,272	11,654	7,737	6,927	1,089	706
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	KG	2,187	1,772	1,961	1,557	190	125
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	KG	26,066	26,526	20,142	20,187	2,130	1,328
OTHER	---	---	---	12,429	8,409	---	1,734
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	KG	1,319,460	1,185,424	537,396	638,926	108,441	657
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	KG	22,587	21,597	2,940	4,557	372	45,677
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	KG	110,655	165,699	68,568	89,365	11,884	40
FLAXSEED	KG	13,906	60,032	4,036	17,566	4,627	6,672
MUSTARD SEED	KG	39,568	35,146	14,234	12,772	3,526	1,369
POPPY SEED	KG	3,138	4,643	3,161	4,238	293	1,410
SESAME SEED	KG	26,059	29,451	19,137	29,632	1,246	392
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	2,189	2,214	925	892	180	1,125
OTHER	KG	25,795	34,211	27,074	33,265	2,012	69
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	KG	1,186,819	998,128	465,889	545,004	96,195	2,307
CARNAUBA WAX	KG	3,047	2,522	5,859	4,830	217	41,445
CASTOR OIL	KG	52,711	53,377	28,089	43,301	4,072	326
COCONUT OIL	KG	565,238	510,005	184,580	254,485	50,488	3,143
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	KG	28,757	25,532	40,605	33,124	2,555	16,918
PALM OIL	KG	424,105	299,734	153,185	131,588	29,313	3,277
PALM KERNEL OIL	KG	71,025	71,413	28,720	42,022	7,594	11,743
RAPESEED OIL	KG	5,955	6,900	3,085	3,779	87	5,411
SESAME OIL	KG	1,161	1,587	2,276	3,074	85	51
TUNG OIL	KG	17,313	10,027	9,488	11,815	1,069	158
OTHER	KG	15,847	17,030	10,001	16,986	705	1,065
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,457,400	1,104,735	---	1,134
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MT	3,925	4,549	1,248,126	915,696	527	146,597
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	LIT	1,516,318	1,449,743	98,794	93,360	94,941	132,825
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	KG	4,826	4,911	7,108	7,726	349	6,637
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	KG	53,004	46,568	71,495	58,930	3,980	5,820
HONEY	KG	31,641	25,243	21,609	16,772	1,097	4,929
OTHER	---	---	---	10,268	12,251	---	817
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	437,403	616,123	---	1,117
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	27,826
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	KG	3,777	3,325	2,573	2,738	187	75
BEANS	KG	5,378	7,521	1,323	2,293	20	10
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	KG	7,983	15,808	3,911	7,608	1,289	627
CABBAGE	KG	255	17,751	59	2,505	18	3
CARROTS	KG	33,331	33,097	3,235	4,978	2,261	308
CUCUMBERS	KG	92,887	105,261	11,533	15,775	0	6
DASHEENS	KG	11,513	11,324	4,047	3,257	1,259	362
EGGPLANT	KG	13,954	14,510	1,650	3,108	1	0
ENDIVE	KG	839	648	1,206	1,211	19	10
GARLIC	KG	7,957	8,385	6,043	6,423	175	168
LETTUCE	KG	1,251	1,831	434	444	195	66
OKRA	KG	4,569	8,322	772	1,692	10	96
ONIONS	KG	34,996	63,902	7,645	12,304	114	64
PEAS	KG	5,722	8,087	3,380	4,885	90	80
PEPPERS	KG	43,017	53,884	11,671	21,218	484	204
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	KG	9,883	24,941	1,202	2,364	107	12
SQUASH	KG	21,653	28,952	2,787	4,304	5	1
TOMATOES	KG	282,584	357,299	66,905	148,051	1,367	654
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	KG	36,730	40,272	4,925	6,164	3,680	555
OTHER	---	---	---	11,466	11,969	---	765

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TABLE 18 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU. 1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU. 1,000 DOL.
URLED:					
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	KG	15,596	17,481	6,592	8,367
CHICKPEAS	KG	3,075	10,047	1,405	5,885
MUSHROOMS	KG	570	703	5,425	6,658
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	KG	2,802	5,749	1,082	2,244
OTHER	---	---	---	7,506	10,588
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:					
ARTICHOKES	KG	6,054	5,760	4,813	6,670
ASPARAGUS	KG	2,442	4,680	2,333	5,968
BEAN CAKE, CURD	KG	1,098	1,174	1,424	1,665
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	KG	41,509	39,990	7,555	7,995
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	5,663	4,723	16,617	15,559
MUSHROOMS	KG	31,524	28,290	59,583	66,884
OLIVES, IN BRINE	LIT	62,461	58,600	72,998	74,570
ONIONS	KG	3,543	3,692	3,770	4,287
PALM HEARTS	KG	309	1,292	374	1,933
PEAS, INCLUDING COMPEAS	KG	7,367	6,041	4,817	4,464
PINIENTOS	KG	4,293	5,145	5,252	6,594
SOUPS AND SAUCES	KG	15,230	16,833	19,744	22,870
STARCH, POTATO	KG	7,648	7,522	1,416	1,723
TOMATOES	KG	53,065	68,189	20,490	30,842
WATERCHESTNUTS	KG	9,963	13,135	8,588	10,154
OTHER	---	---	---	38,751	56,906
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	924,912	1,132,851
BROOMCORN	MT	11	11	13,450	11,642
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	22,780	34,448
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	708	2,433	4,988	6,138
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	52,536	63,259
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	11,779	15,687
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	20	16	4,005	3,326
MALT LIQUORS	LIT	259,391	306,507	126,530	160,752
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	40,926	45,688
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	60,198	45,790	41,345	43,294
SPICES	KG	12,166	11,625	14,789	15,551
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	148,004	147,318	278,769	338,957
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	KG	78,975	75,965	164,444	209,998
WINES	LIT	220,312	268,355	305,003	384,423
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	LIT	166,030	211,876	222,588	291,837
OTHER	---	---	---	8,010	9,687
1/ PRELIMINARY					

TABLE 19--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
BANANAS, FRESH	KG	.128	.148	.145	.145
PLANTAINS, FRESH	KG	.115	.145	.127	.170
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	KG	.229	.343	.231	.426
COFFEE, GREEN	KG	1.867	4.045	2.647	4.333
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	KG	5.152	10.021	6.215	15.614
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	KG	2.194	4.118	2.668	5.087
COCOA BEANS	KG	1.384	2.461	1.550	4.000
COCOA BUTTER	KG	3.228	5.101	3.848	5.211
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	KG	.824	2.214	1.059	4.483
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	KG	1.743	2.703	1.915	3.948
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	KG	2.030	3.275	2.332	2.797
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	11.213	12.968	10.850	16.154
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MT	420.452	441.859	400.189	222.621
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:					
RUBBER, DRY FORM	KG	.653	.786	.812	.791
RUBBER, LATEX	KG	.666	.890	.798	.873
ALLIED GUMS	KG	1.164	2.108	2.073	1.849
SILK, RAW	KG	18.412	17.810	19.210	20.450
SPICES	KG	1.473	1.933	1.376	2.755
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	KG	1.533	1.976	1.587	2.148
VANILLA BEANS	KG	14.263	17.091	11.934	18.555
OTHER	KG	1.165	1.287	1.119	1.334
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	1.127	1.743	1.143	2.124
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	KG	1.934	2.506	2.235	2.403
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	172.597	156.387	241.694	224.616
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	728.797	880.248	670.872	1,476.224
HORSES	NO	6,904.351	7,286.636	5,137.964	13,919.508
SWINE	NO	159.489	126.019	148.089	147.591
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
CHEESE	KG	2.160	2.270	2.452	2.271
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROGUEFORT	KG	3.087	3.256	3.227	3.664
CHEDDAR	KG	1.574	1.556	2.515	1.577
EDAM AND GOUDA	KG	2.552	2.710	2.633	2.929
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	KG	2.238	2.386	2.469	2.371

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TABLE 19--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT --CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ROMANO,REGGIANO,PARMESANO	KG	1.986	2.308	1.725	2.443
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	KG	2.556	3.216	3.033	3.015
OTHER	KG	1.972	1.946	2.299	2.051
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	KG	1.113	1.044	.984	1.095
NONFAT DRY MILK	KG	.772	.598	1.229	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CALF AND KIP SKINS	KG	1.545	2.060	1.179	2.135
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	KG	.663	.765	.832	.773
GOAT AND KID SKINS	KG	3.359	3.784	6.611	3.209
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	KG	3.372	3.648	3.432	3.762
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KG	1.683	1.648	1.583	1.467
MEATS-P.L.88-482	KG	1.292	1.265	1.304	1.131
BEEF AND VEAL	KG	1.338	1.324	1.363	1.189
CANNED	KG	1.590	1.675	1.760	1.636
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	1.290	1.263	1.295	1.129
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	1.818	1.920	1.739	1.987
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	KG	1.277	1.579	1.382	1.889
PORK	KG	3.260	3.039	3.086	3.178
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	1.691	1.347	1.365	1.129
HAMS AND SHOULDERS,CND,COOKED	KG	3.476	3.274	3.307	3.387
OTHER	KG	2.576	2.233	2.336	2.565
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	KG	2.135	2.149	1.889	2.411
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BABY CHICKS	NO	.756	.826	1.224	1.234
EGGS IN SHELL	DOZ	.806	.391	.354	.532
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	KG	4.132	7.582	3.788	10.928
POULTRY MEAT	KG	6.368	12.218	6.328	9.187
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BEESWAX	KG	2.438	3.460	2.676	4.304
BONES, HOOFs, AND HORNS	---	---	---	---	---
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	7.105	7.263	7.457	7.269
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	.492	.510	.377	.609
GELATIN	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	4.161	3.310	3.270	2.879
OSSEIN	KG	1.448	1.337	1.223	1.378
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL,UNMANUFACTURED,EX FREE	KG	2.369	2.717	2.743	3.445
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	239.264	160.076	313.031	219.720
COTTON, RAW	RBA	299.083	397.902	460.930	571.453
LINTERS	RBA	81.115	52.276	50.008	113.545

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TABLE 19 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
APPLES, FRESH	KG	.274	.302	.120	.132
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	.399	.579	.410	.802
APRICOTS	KG	1.385	1.693	1.144	1.946
BERRIES:					
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	.887	1.356	.891	1.486
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	KG	.601	.453	1.262	---
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	KG	.597	.578	.674	.560
OTHER	KG	.500	.646	.366	.550
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	KG	1.221	1.311	1.118	1.283
CITRUS:					
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	KG	.472	.377	.403	.426
LIMES, FRESH	KG	.379	.329	.205	.245
ORANGES, CANNED	KG	.596	.712	.630	.860
ORANGES, FRESH	KG	.230	.270	.328	.338
OTHER	KG	.349	.491	1.508	1.265
DATES	KG	.422	.514	1.195	2.790
FIGS	KG	.804	.916	.794	1.139
FRUIT JUICES					
APPLE AND PEAR	LIT	.096	.193	.125	.193
GRAPE	LIT	.231	.214	.624	.127
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	LIT	.084	.117	.086	.155
PINEAPPLE	LIT	.088	.111	.085	.124
OTHER	LIT	.316	.444	.493	.316
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	KG	.484	.565	.402	.569
GRAPES, FRESH	KG	.523	.517	.630	.136
JAMS AND JELLIES	KG	1.050	1.186	.963	1.377
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	.509	.550	.494	.594
MELONS, FRESH	KG	.152	.179	---	.130
PEARS, FRESH	KG	.394	.373	.544	.365
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	KG	.106	.110	.175	.113
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	KG	.453	.477	.457	.483
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	KG	.562	.560	.763	.570
PRUNES, PLUMS	KG	.859	1.017	.748	1.561
RAISINS, CURRANTS	KG	.636	1.052	.593	1.216
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BRAZIL	KG	.932	1.342	.880	1.491
CASHEWS	KG	1.912	2.691	2.181	4.252
CHESTNUTS	KG	.584	.824	1.273	2.310
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	NO	.156	.161	.160	.165
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	.405	.658	.431	.927
FILBERTS	KG	1.567	1.584	1.174	1.593
PECANS	KG	---	2.150	---	3.019
PISTACHE	KG	2.884	3.053	3.047	3.299
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BARLEY	KG	.171	.153	.159	.113
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	KG	.273	.240	.254	.231
CORN, EXC SEED	KG	.148	.126	.138	.127
OATS	KG	.119	.109	.096	.088
RICE	KG	.590	.410	.759	.329
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	KG	.137	.094	---	.083

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TABLE 19 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	.239	.198	.673	.735
WHEAT GLUTEN	KG	.738	.968	.912	.954
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	KG	1.457	1.529	1.520	1.772
BREAD CRUMBS	KG	.639	.594	.648	.632
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	KG	.897	.878	.894	.836
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	KG	.773	.761	.814	.724
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	KG	.407	.539	.444	.639
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	KG	.130	.211	.109	.251
OILSEEDS AND OILCUTS	KG	.620	.539	.561	.700
FLAXSEED	KG	.290	.293	.296	.216
MUSTARD SEED	KG	.360	.363	.400	.347
POPPY SEED	KG	1.007	.913	1.340	1.171
SESAME SEED	KG	.734	.701	.903	.712
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	.423	.403	.381	---
OTHER	KG	1.050	.972	1.147	1.093
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	KG	.393	.546	.431	.636
CARNAUBA WAX	KG	1.923	1.915	1.936	1.874
CASTOR OIL	KG	.533	.811	.772	.871
COCONUT OIL	KG	.326	.499	.335	.557
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	KG	1.412	1.297	1.283	1.231
PALM OIL	KG	.361	.439	.401	.578
PALM KERNEL OIL	KG	.404	.588	.513	.682
RAPESEED OIL	KG	.518	.548	.591	.541
SESAME OIL	KG	1.960	1.937	1.861	2.037
TUNG OIL	KG	.548	1.178	.997	2.891
OTHER	KG	.631	.997	1.091	1.159
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MT	318.017	201.281	252.266	187.012
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	LIT	.065	.064	.070	.072
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	KG	1.473	1.573	1.668	1.622
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	KG	1.349	1.265	1.238	1.592
HONEY	KG	.683	.664	.745	.793
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN:					
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	KG	.681	.823	.403	.743
BEANS	KG	.246	.305	.495	.596
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	KG	.489	.481	.487	.517
CABBAGE	KG	.232	.141	.140	.201
CARROTS	KG	.097	.150	.136	.144
CUCUMBERS	KG	.124	.150	---	.388
DASHES	KG	.352	.288	.324	.314
EGGPLANT	KG	.118	.214	.198	.231
ENDIVE	KG	1.437	1.871	.508	2.509
GARLIC	KG	.759	.766	.960	1.257
LETTUCE	KG	.347	.243	.340	.243
OKRA	KG	.169	.203	.567	.205
ONIONS	KG	.219	.193	.557	.621
PEAS	KG	.591	.604	.888	.578
PEPPERS	KG	.271	.394	.421	.416
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	KG	.122	.095	.114	.082
SQUASH	KG	.129	.149	.276	---
TOMATOES	KG	.237	.414	.479	.522
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	KG	.134	.153	.151	.119
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 19 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
DRIED:					
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	KG	.429	.479	.414	.684
CHICKPEAS	KG	.457	.586	.562	.688
MUSHROOMS	KG	9.511	9.472	15.038	6.356
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	KG	.386	.390	.294	.299
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:					
ARTICHOKES	KG	.795	1.158	.857	1.481
ASPARAGUS	KG	.955	1.275	1.159	1.432
BEAN CAKE, CUPD	KG	1.297	1.419	1.423	1.443
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	KG	.182	.200	.200	.207
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	2.934	3.295	16.871	6.406
MUSHROOMS	KG	1.890	2.364	2.151	2.451
OLIVES, IN BRINE	LIT	1.169	1.273	1.142	1.169
ONIONS	KG	1.064	1.161	1.036	1.283
PALM HEARTS	KG	1.247	1.496	1.359	1.565
PEAS, INCLUDING COMPEAS	KG	.654	.739	.696	.798
PIMIENTOS	KG	1.223	1.282	1.169	1.281
SOUPS AND SAUCES	KG	1.296	1.359	1.357	1.544
STARCH, POTATO	KG	.185	.229	.172	.219
TOMATOES	KG	.386	.452	.363	.554
WATERCHESTNUTS	KG	.862	.773	.858	.735
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
AGUACORN	MT	1,217.121	1,437.245	995.687	1,021.742
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	---	---
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	7.048	2.522	8.633	.605
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	201.393	213.384	206.699	145.792
MALT LIQUORS	LIT	.488	.524	.491	.530
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	.687	.945	.859	1.364
SPICES	KG	1.216	1.338	1.073	1.472
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	1.884	2.301	2.020	2.534
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	KG	2.082	2.764	2.490	2.919
WINES	LIT	1.384	1.433	1.436	1.538
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	LIT	1.341	1.375	1.408	1.456
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

TABLE 20--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER- 75/76	SEPTEMBER : 76/77	SEPTEMBER 1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
BANANAS, FRESH	LB	.058	.067	.066	.066
PLANTAINS, FRESH	LB	.052	.066	.058	.077
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	LB	.104	.156	.105	.193
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	.847	1.835	1.201	1.965
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	LB	2.337	4.545	2.819	7.082
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	LB	.995	1.868	1.210	2.308
COCOA BEANS	LB	.628	1.116	.703	1.814
COCOA BUTTER	LB	1.464	2.314	1.746	2.364
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	LB	.374	1.004	.480	2.033
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	.791	1.226	.869	1.791
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	LB	.944	1.486	1.058	1.269
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	5.076	5.873	4.896	7.329
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	LTN	427.198	441.859	406.507	226.197
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:					
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	.296	.356	.368	.359
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	.302	.404	.362	.396
ALLIED GUMS	LB	.528	.956	.940	.838
SILK, RAW	LB	8.351	8.078	8.714	9.276
SPICES	LB	.668	.877	.624	1.250
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	LB	.695	.897	.720	.975
VANILLA BEANS	LB	6.470	7.753	5.413	8.417
OTHER	LB	.529	.584	.507	.605
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	.511	.790	.518	.964
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	GLB	.877	1.137	1.014	1.090
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	172.507	156.387	241.694	224.616
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	728.797	880.248	670.872	1,476.224
HORSES	NO	6,004.351	7,286.636	5,137.964	13,919.508
SWINE	NO	159.489	126.019	148.089	147.591
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
CHEESE	LB	.980	1.030	1.112	1.030
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	LB	1.400	1.477	1.464	1.662
CHEDDAR	LB	.714	.706	1.141	.715
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	1.158	1.229	1.194	1.329
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	LB	1.015	1.082	1.120	1.075

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TABLE 20--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT --CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ROMANO,REGGIANO,PARMESANO	LB	.901	1.047	.782	1.108
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	LB	1.159	1.459	1.376	1.368
OTHER	LB	.895	.883	1.043	.930
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	.505	.473	.446	.497
NONFAT DRY MILK	LB	.350	.271	.558	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CALF AND KIP SKINS	LB	.701	.934	.535	.958
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	LB	.301	.347	.377	.351
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	1.524	1.716	2.999	1.456
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	1.530	1.655	1.557	1.706
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	LB	.764	.747	.718	.666
MEATS-P.L.98-482	LB	.586	.574	.591	.513
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	.607	.600	.618	.539
CANNED	LB	.721	.760	.798	.742
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.585	.573	.588	.512
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	.824	.871	.789	.901
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	.579	.716	.627	.857
PORK	LB	1.479	1.378	1.400	1.442
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.767	.611	.619	.512
HAMS AND SHOULDERS,CND,COOKED	LB	1.577	1.485	1.500	1.536
OTHER	LB	1.168	1.013	1.060	1.164
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	LB	.968	.975	.857	1.094
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BABY CHICKS	NO	.756	.826	1.224	1.234
EGGS IN SHELL	DOZ	.806	.391	.354	.532
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	LB	1.874	3.439	1.718	4.957
POULTRY MEAT	LB	2.888	5.542	2.871	4.167
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BEESWAX	LB	1.106	1.569	1.214	1.952
BONES, HOOFs, AND HORNS	---	---	---	---	---
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	3.223	3.294	3.382	3.297
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	.223	.231	.171	.276
GELATIN	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1.888	1.501	1.483	1.306
OSSEIN	LB	.657	.607	.555	.625
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL,UNMANUFACTURED,EX FREE	GLB	1.075	1.232	1.244	1.553
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
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TABLE 20 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER : 75/76	76/77	SEPTEMBER 1976	1977
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
APPLES, FRESH	LB	.124	.137	.054	.060
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	.181	.263	.186	.364
APRICOTS	LB	.628	.768	.519	.883
BERRIES:					
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.403	.615	.404	.674
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.273	.205	.571	---
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	LB	.271	.262	.306	.254
OTHER	LB	.227	.293	.166	.249
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	LB	.554	.595	.507	.582
CITRUS:					
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	LB	.214	.171	.183	.193
LIMES, FRESH	LB	.172	.149	.093	.111
ORANGES, CANNED	LB	.270	.323	.286	.390
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	.104	.123	.149	.153
OTHER	LB	.158	.223	.684	.574
DATES	LB	.191	.233	.542	1.266
FIGS	LB	.365	.415	.360	.517
FRUIT JUICES:					
APPLE AND PEAR	GAL	.364	.732	.475	.729
GRAPE	GAL	.876	.810	2.361	.482
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	.317	.443	.325	.587
PINEAPPLE	GAL	.333	.419	.321	.470
OTHER	GAL	1.197	1.681	1.866	1.195
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	LB	.220	.256	.182	.258
GRAPES, FRESH	LB	.237	.235	.286	.062
JAMS AND JELLIES	LB	.476	.538	.437	.625
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	.231	.249	.224	.269
MELONS, FRESH	LB	.069	.081	---	.059
PEARS, FRESH	LB	.179	.169	.247	.166
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	LB	.048	.050	.079	.051
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	LB	.205	.216	.207	.219
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	LB	.255	.254	.346	.258
PRUNES, PLUMS	LB	.390	.461	.339	.708
RAISINS, CURRANTS	LB	.289	.477	.269	.552
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BRAZIL	LB	.423	.609	.399	.677
CASHEWS	LB	.868	1.221	.989	1.929
CHESTNUTS	LB	.265	.374	.578	1.048
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	NO	.156	.161	.160	.165
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	.184	.299	.195	.421
FILBERTS	LB	.711	.718	.533	.723
PECANS	LB	---	.975	---	1.370
PISTACHE	LB	1.308	1.385	1.382	1.497
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BARLEY	BU	3.727	3.337	3.452	2.470
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	CWT	12.391	10.891	11.503	10.477
CORN, EXC SEED	BU	3.761	3.193	3.512	3.220
OATS	BU	1.721	1.578	1.387	1.277
RICE	LB	.268	.186	.344	.149
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	BU	3.718	2.555	---	2.266

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TABLE 20--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	10.828	8.986	30.542	33.345
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	.362	.439	.414	.433
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	LB	.661	.694	.689	.804
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	.286	.270	.294	.286
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	.407	.398	.406	.379
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	.351	.345	.369	.328
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	126.491	189.480	161.823	227.521
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED	LB	.132	.133	.134	.098
MUSTARD SEED	LB	.163	.165	.181	.158
POPPY SEED	CWT	45.691	41.397	60.784	53.699
SESAME SEED	LB	.333	.318	.410	.323
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	.192	.183	.173	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	LB	.178	.248	.195	.288
CARNAUBA WAX	LB	.872	.869	.878	.850
CASTOR OIL	LB	.242	.368	.350	.395
COCONUT OIL	LB	.148	.226	.152	.253
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	.640	.588	.582	.558
PALM OIL	LB	.164	.199	.182	.262
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	.183	.267	.233	.309
RAPESEED OIL	LB	.235	.248	.268	.245
SESAME OIL	LB	.889	.879	.844	.924
TUNG OIL	LB	.249	.534	.452	1.311
OTHER	LB	.286	.452	.495	.526
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	STN	288.505	182.602	228.856	169.657
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	.247	.244	.265	.273
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	LB	.658	.714	.757	.736
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	.612	.574	.562	.722
HONEY	LB	.310	.301	.338	.360
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN:					
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	LB	.309	.374	.183	.337
BEANS	LB	.112	.138	.224	.270
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	LB	.222	.218	.221	.235
CABBAGE	LB	.105	.064	.064	.091
CARROTS	LB	.044	.068	.062	.066
CUCUMBERS	LB	.056	.068	---	.176
DASHEENS	LB	.159	.130	.147	.143
EGGPLANT	LB	.054	.097	.090	.105
ENDIVE	LB	.652	.848	.230	1.138
GARLIC	LB	.344	.348	.436	.570
LETTUCE	LB	.157	.110	.154	.110
OKRA	LB	.077	.092	.257	.093
ONIONS	LB	.099	.087	.253	.282
PEAS	LB	.268	.274	.403	.262
PEPPERS	LB	.123	.179	.191	.189
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	5.516	4.300	5.153	3.702
SQUASH	LB	.058	.067	.125	---
TOMATOES	LB	.107	.188	.217	.237
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	CWT	6.082	6.943	6.843	5.415
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 20--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
DRIED:					
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	LB	.195	.217	.188	.310
CHICKPEAS	LB	.207	.266	.255	.312
MUSHROOMS	LB	4.314	4.297	6.821	2.883
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	LB	.175	.177	.133	.136
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:					
ARTICHOKES	LB	.361	.525	.389	.672
ASPARAGUS	LB	.433	.578	.526	.649
BEAN CAKE, CURD	LB	.588	.644	.646	.654
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	LB	.083	.091	.091	.094
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	1.331	1.494	7.635	2.906
MUSHROOMS	LB	.857	1.072	.976	1.112
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	4.424	4.817	4.323	4.424
ONIONS	LB	.483	.527	.470	.582
PALM HEARTS	LB	.566	.679	.616	.710
PEAS, INCLUDING COWPEAS	LB	.297	.335	.316	.362
PIMIENTOS	LB	.555	.581	.530	.581
SOUPS AND SAUCES	LB	.588	.616	.615	.700
STARCH, POTATO	LB	.084	.104	.078	.099
TOMATOES	LB	.175	.205	.165	.252
WATERCHESTNUTS	LB	.391	.351	.389	.333
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
BROOMCORN	STN	1,102.383	940.999	903.422	927.295
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	---	---
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	3.197	1.144	3.916	.275
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	204.624	216.806	210.044	148.035
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	1.846	1.985	1.857	2.008
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	.452	.576	.390	.619
SPICES	LB	.551	.607	.487	.658
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	.854	1.044	.916	1.150
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	LB	.945	1.254	1.129	1.324
WINES	GAL	5.240	5.423	5.435	5.821
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	GAL	5.075	5.205	5.330	5.513
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

TABLE 21--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY		OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		1977 1/		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976
BANANAS, FRESH		MLB	4,548,011	4,628,210	264,448	309,704	384,492	351,060	25,352	23,121	23,121
	GUATEMALA		499,865	469,432	21,347	21,312	44,561	24,023	1,923	1,923	1,923
	HONDURAS		937,008	1,127,685	56,903	80,066	42,367	84,679	2,825	6,352	6,352
	NICARAGUA		256,435	229,915	18,154	18,138	26,203	15,091	2,081	1,264	1,264
	COSTA RICA		1,557,927	1,317,114	90,517	88,736	151,928	118,728	10,729	7,154	7,154
	PANAMA		160,987	289,573	6,624	19,630	6,674	14,976	309	913	913
	COLOMBIA		267,815	193,311	13,864	13,052	30,107	14,246	1,785	1,006	1,006
	ECUADOR		847,850	918,684	54,835	64,521	80,121	68,295	5,570	4,677	4,677
	OTHER		20,124	82,495	1,194	4,249	2,531	6,024	130	364	364
PLANTAINS, FRESH		MLB	149,718	139,690	7,801	9,175	10,748	10,541	618	811	811
	GUATEMALA		9,901	5,685	669	336	311	580	17	42	42
	HONDURAS		11,592	5,222	654	311	490	451	40	28	28
	COSTA RICA		11,411	12,534	661	972	1,033	1,331	72	118	118
	COLOMBIA		60,964	57,072	2,413	3,070	4,941	3,380	229	237	237
	ECUADOR		52,017	55,632	3,049	4,032	3,791	4,484	241	347	347
	OTHER		3,834	3,541	356	454	182	315	19	40	40
COFFEE, GREEN		MLB	2,637,360	2,165,784	2,234,080	3,974,216	126,509	89,696	151,878	176,283	176,283
	MEXICO		256,932	201,496	228,099	388,874	7,546	8,831	9,795	15,862	15,862
	GUATEMALA		92,607	105,913	78,382	188,621	1,994	5,149	2,462	9,977	9,977
	EL SALVADOR		117,504	162,204	113,824	323,158	6,062	304	8,995	840	840
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC			76,695	51,806	61,921	102,443	1,339	3,523	1,475	5,873	5,873
	COLOMBIA		378,513	251,097	345,041	473,743	14,078	15,296	21,120	30,616	30,616
	ECUADOR		81,223	85,260	77,792	141,297	17,569	6,076	20,770	10,125	10,125
	PERU		56,201	58,870	44,875	104,635	4,547	4,482	5,400	11,870	11,870
	BRAZIL		321,556	457,824	335,637	798,778	11,276	613	14,883	2,302	2,302
	INDONESIA		164,924	113,614	105,634	218,077	11,144	4,194	10,705	6,516	6,516
	IVORY COAST		194,077	110,791	168,550	211,676	3,380	7,267	4,178	13,303	13,303
	ANGOLA		183,760	463	96,475	1,133	0	0	0	0	0
	ZAIRE		26,966	52,724	19,565	103,575	3,183	922	3,676	1,541	1,541
	ETHIOPIA		107,786	42,006	94,543	90,225	5,662	331	6,526	927	927
	UGANDA		121,194	149,653	84,146	256,308	6,612	7,298	5,309	16,338	16,338
	OTHER		457,423	322,060	379,595	571,652	32,115	25,409	36,605	50,194	50,194
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXT		MLB	67,159	68,971	156,934	313,502	5,226	2,648	14,732	18,751	18,751
	CANADA		2,330	3,131	5,456	20,115	43	120	196	1,093	1,093
	COLOMBIA		253	1,959	664	8,451	22	0	50	0	0
	BRAZIL		51,267	50,762	104,809	221,131	4,778	1,835	13,248	11,025	11,025
	FRANCE		6,836	5,074	27,081	32,878	0	517	0	5,192	5,192
	SPAIN		2,177	2,444	8,211	13,025	100	150	412	1,268	1,268
	OTHER		4,295	5,593	10,713	17,902	283	26	827	173	173
COCOA BEANS		MLB	609,661	425,790	382,811	475,229	44,007	13,937	30,949	25,287	25,287
	MEXICO		5,807	10,146	5,087	11,346	110	0	93	0	0
	COSTA RICA		6,431	9,985	4,416	15,347	484	964	442	1,971	1,971

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TABLE 21 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		1977 1/		1977 1/
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
		75/76	75/76	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC								
ECUADOR		49,793	56,326	37,061	89,114	284	1,476	277
BRAZIL		24,199	11,870	16,859	16,182	608	110	579
PAPUA NEW GUINEA		176,931	64,648	107,724	80,941	17,364	4,517	12,212
IVORY COAST		32,373	12,372	22,613	18,134	3,424	1,615	3,180
GHANA		65,956	95,382	40,938	74,408	1,102	605	958
NIGERIA		113,449	79,411	68,297	72,888	1,002	1,904	800
OTHER		97,097	58,849	56,638	62,347	18,111	1,039	1,269
		37,625	26,800	23,178	34,522	1,519	1,706	1,137
COCOA BUTTER	MLB							
MEXICO		52,568	41,273	74,965	95,491	4,219	2,975	7,364
COSTA RICA		6,303	4,718	8,843	9,441	250	110	438
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		966	966	1,300	1,942	80	80	113
ECUADOR		1,418	803	1,946	1,967	45	45	77
BRAZIL		2,326	739	3,471	1,770	165	0	295
UNITED KINGDOM		16,423	12,653	21,350	27,478	2,004	1,590	3,068
NETHERLANDS		1,539	1,303	2,557	3,398	150	132	434
PHILIPPINES		1,159	1,389	1,647	3,017	106	189	185
IVORY COAST		1,944	1,790	2,344	3,715	90	90	312
OTHER		18,826	14,162	31,203	37,023	882	584	1,910
		1,626	2,751	2,303	5,740	321	155	534
CUCOA, POWDER & CAKE	MLB							
ECUADOR		167,469	166,511	62,615	167,212	15,639	12,574	7,511
BRAZIL		3,244	4,471	767	3,735	506	220	189
NETHERLANDS		47,652	42,835	12,921	41,325	5,303	4,285	1,976
FRANCE		49,322	51,299	25,640	59,556	4,448	3,908	2,586
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		8,663	8,266	3,504	8,748	680	440	395
CAMEROON		16,421	21,000	6,963	15,682	874	801	411
IVORY COAST		3,232	3,413	1,161	3,868	437	1,071	216
GHANA		12,403	13,189	4,466	13,082	1,669	1,154	1,007
NIGERIA		8,265	8,000	2,299	9,100	802	0	359
OTHER		11,432	3,270	2,541	1,796	0	0	0
		6,795	10,768	2,353	10,319	921	694	373
ESSENTIAL OILS	MLB							
MEXICO		12,071	13,476	61,280	79,149	954	908	4,669
HAITI		531	973	4,677	8,386	33	166	207
BRAZIL		525	589	5,919	7,823	67	59	274
PARAGUAY		1,704	2,363	3,628	5,468	205	89	364
FRANCE		481	381	1,581	1,239	35	32	114
SPAIN		1,704	1,525	16,370	17,652	124	128	1,713
ITALY		257	305	1,086	1,967	22	13	152
INDIA		177	121	1,615	1,468	1	3	70
INDONESIA		148	141	2,344	4,499	7	13	149
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA		1,982	1,424	5,713	7,338	139	131	381
MALAGASY REPUBLIC		1,494	1,679	2,859	4,790	105	55	120
FRENCH IND OCEAN ARS		898	958	1,951	2,316	7	26	40
OTHER		132	85	2,959	2,307	11	3	281
		2,039	2,934	10,574	13,897	197	192	835

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TABLE 21 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		1977 1/		1977 1/		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY		VALUE		1976		1976		1976	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MLTN	52	64	22,044	28,279	3	1,339	8	1,732	1,732	1,732
MEXICO		5	3	2,879	2,454	0	182	0	182	180	180
ECUADOR		8	13	5,728	6,307	0	94	5	522	522	522
BRAZIL		5	11	1,063	2,784	1	370	0	125	125	125
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		5	5	879	949	0	35	0	85	85	85
THAILAND		9	10	4,623	5,336	1	396	2	696	696	696
PHILIPPINES		11	18	4,318	8,740	0	155	0	42	42	42
KENYA		1	2	735	786	0	24	0	42	42	42
TANZANIA		4	1	912	401	0	71	0	14	14	14
OTHER		3	1	906	522	0	12	0	25	25	25
RUBBER, ORY FORM	MLB	1,494,469	1,600,914	442,986	570,572	138,841	51,140	159,941	57,388	57,388	57,388
THAILAND		89,703	158,104	25,253	53,928	1,442	500	9,685	3,333	3,333	3,333
MALAYSIA		468,523	447,647	148,232	170,004	47,005	18,815	50,646	18,815	18,815	18,815
SINGAPORE		51,609	67,407	15,323	23,499	5,598	2,008	8,644	2,008	2,008	2,008
INDONESIA		768,941	810,461	217,801	278,216	73,181	29,237	83,058	29,237	29,237	29,237
LIBERIA		86,947	85,970	25,558	30,771	7,660	2,784	6,483	2,784	2,784	2,784
OTHER		28,746	31,324	10,819	14,154	3,956	1,615	1,425	563	563	563
RUBBER, LATEX	MLB	134,795	125,979	40,733	50,838	12,248	4,432	10,908	4,432	4,432	4,432
MALAYSIA		41,295	46,712	13,400	19,853	2,336	870	3,065	870	870	870
INDONESIA		27,942	30,483	8,080	10,419	2,134	774	3,510	774	774	774
LIBERIA		61,282	50,790	18,853	20,366	7,778	2,788	4,300	2,788	2,788	2,788
OTHER		1,735	535	401	200	0	0	33	0	0	0
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	MLB	56,330	57,614	39,167	51,653	3,848	2,769	3,488	2,769	2,769	2,769
BRAZIL		14,352	13,053	9,411	10,760	684	498	121	498	498	498
INDIA		3,490	10,680	2,693	11,117	1	0	111	0	0	0
MALAYSIA		11,441	7,963	7,737	7,195	1,161	814	133	814	814	814
SINGAPORE		2,227	1,875	1,639	1,571	443	310	151	310	310	310
INDONESIA		24,663	23,703	17,570	20,667	1,558	1,147	2,971	1,147	1,147	1,147
OTHER		157	341	117	343	1	1	1	1	1	1
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	MLB	174,592	225,261	89,275	178,058	19,224	9,631	9,994	9,631	9,631	9,631
CANADA		6,080	5,501	6,642	7,509	640	763	224	763	763	763
BRAZIL		4,639	5,114	1,907	4,408	587	258	59	258	258	258
ARGENTINA		4,411	11,170	1,313	5,847	611	191	231	191	191	191
INDIA		16,674	31,957	11,484	30,618	2,296	1,635	706	1,635	1,635	1,635
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		46,729	43,604	23,402	40,501	4,907	2,531	1,301	2,531	2,531	2,531
INDONESIA		25,756	33,800	12,345	26,741	3,140	1,678	2,292	1,678	1,678	1,678
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		5,133	10,798	2,109	5,310	296	112	375	112	112	112
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		10,022	14,373	3,416	5,576	1,355	534	953	534	534	534
JAPAN		7,485	7,254	1,836	2,302	641	171	552	171	171	171
KENYA		22,613	23,209	12,993	23,328	1,168	685	1,018	685	685	685
MALAWI		7,660	13,347	3,037	8,543	1,395	491	337	491	491	491
OTHER		17,390	25,133	8,792	17,374	2,188	1,039	1,947	1,039	1,039	1,039

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY	VALUE			QUANTITY	VALUE		
			75/76	76/77	1/ 1		1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
WOOL, UNMFD, DUTY FREE	MGBL	24,812	23,062	21,772	26,213	1,811	658	1,836	717
ARGENTINA		2,484	1,885	2,129	2,287	167	31	185	32
UNITED KINGDOM		2,936	3,073	2,850	3,686	135	145	164	172
SYRIA		876	655	513	608	124	0	81	0
IRAQ		682	792	420	556	0	75	0	50
NEW ZEALAND		16,986	15,753	15,186	18,244	1,340	377	1,362	444
OTHER		848	904	673	831	44	30	44	19
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	MNO	798	1,069	137,746	167,196	29	50	6,966	11,295
CANADA		467	495	93,127	93,279	28	46	6,785	10,724
MEXICO		331	573	39,260	71,759	1	4	114	564
FRANCE		0	0	2,772	1,392	0	0	1	7
OTHER		1	0	2,587	786	0	0	67	0
CHEESE	MLB	204,215	215,790	200,087	222,168	17,210	18,673	19,138	19,232
CANADA		4,068	3,159	4,236	3,689	364	397	385	451
ARGENTINA		13,439	9,419	9,086	6,532	1,314	364	844	335
NORWAY		19,048	16,078	21,170	21,043	1,409	1,593	1,932	2,076
FINLAND		19,317	25,323	16,575	23,318	2,428	1,812	2,398	1,647
DENMARK		35,105	26,616	32,746	28,835	2,922	1,675	2,993	2,058
NETHERLANDS		9,012	8,840	10,743	11,381	737	865	941	1,178
FRANCE		11,618	12,425	18,171	19,382	1,140	1,163	1,826	1,846
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		5,004	4,894	4,386	4,553	600	628	541	606
AUSTRIA		18,391	17,904	16,997	16,889	1,897	2,759	1,897	2,611
SWITZERLAND		13,026	13,839	15,792	17,889	1,386	1,265	1,788	1,667
ITALY		15,827	14,564	21,965	26,191	1,206	439	1,905	795
NEW ZEALAND		18,621	37,692	12,138	23,332	0	3,370	0	2,160
OTHER		21,719	25,042	16,084	19,145	1,809	2,344	1,689	1,803
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	MLB	100,149	145,481	50,548	68,869	13,692	13,189	6,109	6,550
ARGENTINA		11,678	7,856	4,695	3,103	387	181	152	84
IRELAND		2,947	3,719	1,387	2,043	752	469	298	280
NETHERLANDS		1,457	705	1,187	484	20	28	90	20
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		2,240	241	1,355	139	132	41	73	24
POLAND		3,137	4,260	1,317	1,822	44	44	19	22
USSR		2,926	2,954	1,152	1,158	0	560	0	231
AUSTRALIA		29,038	27,535	14,883	13,171	4,437	819	1,921	437
NEW ZEALAND		41,877	95,364	21,842	45,358	7,463	10,485	3,420	5,074
OTHER		4,848	2,847	2,729	1,593	336	560	136	378
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	MLB	45,513	39,877	69,614	65,987	3,695	4,325	5,752	7,380
TURKEY		1,149	1,183	3,144	2,916	0	337	0	803
IRAN		21,894	16,562	39,318	28,877	1,910	2,339	3,383	3,820
AFGHANISTAN		1,852	1,343	3,705	2,557	291	244	629	389
NEW ZEALAND		14,951	13,459	14,669	18,696	1,053	778	1,147	1,063
SUDAN		803	1,793	1,366	3,021	58	199	83	373

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		1977 1/		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1977 1/	
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1977 1/
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1977 1/
NIGERIA		795	1,370	3,851	71	24	236	
REP SOUTH AFRICA		715	1,210	2,610	288	0	625	
OTHER		3,354	2,957	3,459	69	486	70	
BEEF AND VEAL	MLB	1,487,099	1,367,105	820,825	142,098	91,260	76,630	
CANADA		82,109	79,894	48,765	8,892	5,224	3,122	
MEXICO		41,310	61,577	37,261	3,755	2,488	1,535	
GUATEMALA		39,171	33,490	23,367	3,141	3,608	2,460	
HONDURAS		48,852	36,159	23,008	4,513	3,016	1,576	
NICARAGUA		60,015	43,669	28,693	5,021	3,368	1,790	
COSTA RICA		75,308	47,204	31,034	6,089	898	582	
BRAZIL		67,989	64,761	54,716	8,934	7,696	4,949	
ARGENTINA		98,237	85,074	65,057	10,151	7,790	4,547	
AUSTRALIA		650,582	628,027	345,344	61,910	35,312	42,342	
NEW ZEALAND		267,568	261,217	144,296	31,387	25,293	12,614	
OTHER		55,959	26,034	19,283	3,796	2,700	1,114	
PORK	MLB	326,651	310,647	483,091	21,342	29,877	31,531	
CANADA		32,118	28,871	28,151	2,002	1,858	1,275	
DENMARK		94,160	90,470	150,975	5,053	6,988	11,451	
NETHERLANDS		62,749	40,589	99,575	4,473	2,261	3,672	
HUNGARY		12,962	16,007	18,121	1,296	1,002	1,357	
POLAND		77,282	80,365	119,825	4,790	5,519	7,938	
YUGOSLAVIA		29,835	35,050	44,490	2,263	3,099	3,994	
ROMANIA		10,820	14,032	14,999	411	995	1,231	
OTHER		6,726	5,263	9,881	1,054	1,601	615	
GELATIN	M---	0	0	28,696	0	1,997	3,889	
MEXICO		0	0	1,559	0	87	170	
COLOMBIA		0	0	1,685	0	58	280	
BRAZIL		0	0	1,385	0	64	17	
ARGENTINA		0	0	180	0	31	202	
SWEDEN		0	0	1,344	0	472	34	
UNITED KINGDOM		0	0	3,857	0	276	680	
NETHERLANDS		0	0	1,587	0	85	140	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	0	2,425	0	19	186	
FRANCE		0	0	7,466	0	538	744	
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		0	0	1,312	0	133	233	
ITALY		0	0	873	0	46	18	
YUGOSLAVIA		0	0	765	0	37	71	
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		0	0	723	0	192	123	
JAPAN		0	0	412	0	49	83	
AUSTRALIA		0	0	1,485	0	173	208	
OTHER		0	0	1,617	0	175	262	
SAUSAGE CASINGS	M---	0	0	36,055	0	3,193	3,211	
CANADA		0	0	2,934	0	271	237	

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER				SEPTEMBER			
		QUANTITY	VALUE		QUANTITY	VALUE		QUANTITY	VALUE
			75/76	76/77 1/		75/76	76/77 1/		76/77 1/
			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
MEXICO		0	1,476	2,674	0	0	274	0	159
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		0	605	1,092	0	0	50	0	45
ARGENTINA		0	1,109	1,111	0	0	102	0	133
SWEDEN		0	1,605	1,972	0	0	177	0	137
DENMARK		0	3,262	3,736	0	0	246	0	152
UNITED KINGDOM		0	824	629	0	0	37	0	83
NETHERLANDS		0	3,990	4,293	0	0	535	0	317
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	823	571	0	0	10	0	61
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		0	4,080	5,305	0	0	297	0	467
SPAIN		0	1,875	2,287	0	0	98	0	198
PORTUGAL		0	1,435	1,455	0	0	99	0	52
AUSTRALIA		0	1,597	1,828	0	0	34	0	224
NEW ZEALAND		0	8,224	7,688	0	0	865	0	672
OTHER		0	2,219	3,008	0	0	98	0	273
WOOL, UNMFO, EX FREE	MGLB	56,839	53,741	61,080	3,801	2,606	4,730	4,073	
ARGENTINA		7,580	5,197	6,110	314	417	336	422	
IRAN		1,312	640	2,170	91	0	172	0	
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		1,228	1,536	2,341	119	177	231	471	
MONGOLIA		1,363	653	2,125	96	150	173	585	
AUSTRALIA		37,497	35,949	39,124	2,529	947	3,034	1,220	
NEW ZEALAND		4,326	6,159	7,397	472	649	523	753	
REP SOUTH AFRICA		1,131	1,597	1,181	52	44	77	57	
OTHER		2,402	2,009	3,294	128	223	184	566	
COTTON, RAW	MRBA	78	34	23,283	5	1	2,360	444	
MEXICO		0	19	84	0	0	0	0	
PERU		9	9	3,815	3	1	1,310	345	
ISRAEL		4	1	1,358	0	0	228	0	
INDIA		15	0	2,158	0	0	17	0	
EGYPT		4	3	2,079	0	0	0	98	
SUDAN		43	2	13,308	2	0	805	0	
OTHER		2	0	481	0	0	0	0	
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	MLB	19,876	27,481	5,418	1	0	0	0	
CANADA		2,037	1,128	619	0	0	0	0	
MEXICO		17,769	26,257	4,746	1	0	0	0	
OTHER		70	97	52	0	0	0	0	
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	MLB	48,651	98,183	13,180	2,450	4,361	749	1,107	
MEXICO		39,178	84,828	10,592	1,039	1,613	298	398	
POLAND		8,867	13,355	2,439	1,411	2,748	451	709	
OTHER		606	0	149	0	0	0	0	
ORANGES, CANNEE	MLB	81,792	79,593	22,121	7,860	5,254	2,248	2,049	
REP OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		17,707	27,005	3,884	1,623	389	389	134	
JAPAN		61,925	50,960	17,701	6,159	4,834	1,842	1,903	
OTHER		2,160	1,628	536	78	31	17	12	

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		1977 1/		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977 1/	1976	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	MLB	349,950	388,143	71,898	84,007	46,511	43,788	9,069
MEXICO		21,454	28,817	5,356	6,998	2,171	1,359	316
THAILAND		48,364	92,372	10,704	20,210	3,542	7,455	529
MALAYSIA		12,629	14,780	3,093	3,624	717	771	771
SINGAPORE		12,625	8,938	3,023	2,165	706	1,249	176
PHILIPPINES		207,496	210,106	38,837	43,184	36,652	29,515	7,849
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		32,604	20,129	7,660	4,917	1,296	1,576	328
OTHER		14,779	13,000	3,224	2,910	1,427	1,863	359
CASHEW NUTS	MLB	116,725	91,967	101,259	112,267	6,872	12,772	13,255
CANADA		2,148	801	2,255	1,214	144	326	358
BRAZIL		19,019	14,660	14,279	17,901	815	1,865	340
INDIA		55,367	31,973	54,503	45,533	3,140	4,751	1,329
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA		3,599	3,818	2,434	4,490	171	833	6,514
TANZANIA		2,398	4,040	1,965	4,828	441	73	321
MOZAMBIQUE		30,665	34,141	22,849	35,063	1,997	4,470	810
OTHER		3,530	2,535	2,974	3,237	165	454	3,623
COCONUT MEAT	MLB	103,245	102,137	18,958	30,496	8,124	10,654	496
COSTA RICA		667	1,473	218	416	231	0	317
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,672	1,014	818	386	123	106	106
PHILIPPINES		95,851	95,114	17,029	28,409	7,707	9,972	52
OTHER		4,054	4,536	892	1,085	64	576	3,239
BARLEY	MBU	11,939	7,511	44,502	25,066	244	798	132
CANADA		11,939	7,510	44,501	25,064	244	798	602
OTHER		0	1	1	3	0	0	602
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	MLB	79,902	85,819	52,809	59,535	8,535	8,218	6,862
CANADA		37,285	34,629	21,647	19,833	3,054	3,664	1,851
MEXICO		4,447	4,499	1,869	1,687	315	324	1,851
DENMARK		3,718	6,154	4,424	7,309	855	511	123
UNITED KINGDOM		11,796	14,589	8,130	9,654	1,594	1,448	602
NETHERLANDS		2,863	4,744	2,400	3,432	547	377	1,037
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		2,508	3,827	2,456	3,867	730	344	303
AUSTRIA		558	1,395	436	1,867	383	89	464
ISRAEL		2,561	2,368	1,161	1,065	81	41	811
JAPAN		3,462	3,346	3,228	3,227	182	179	35
OTHER		10,705	10,267	7,057	7,193	793	1,240	170
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	MLB	57,464	58,478	20,142	20,187	4,044	4,696	612
CANADA		24,132	22,654	8,102	7,470	4,044	2,053	1,734
MEXICO		7,815	5,981	2,070	1,208	1,755	931	561
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1,307	1,199	510	478	445	13	353
ITALY		10,647	14,424	3,238	3,915	33	558	101
PHILIPPINES		821	1,010	444	581	888	69	13
						74	44	225
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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1977 1/	
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1977 1/
								1,000 DOL.
EL SALVADOR		128	37,100	14	19,814	28	4,085	4,308
NICARAGUA		149	42,841	8	20,958	6	1,747	936
COSTA RICA		60	17,960	9	18,333	11	2,457	2,448
PANAMA		99	28,714	0	20,550	4	0	685
JAMAICA		60	17,382	11	8,689	0	2,655	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		638	170,254	140	187,100	122	30,385	19,238
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		75	22,107	8	8,978	0	2,412	0
COLOMBIA		141	41,111	42	4,954	0	9,884	0
GUYANA		73	20,668	0	3,349	0	0	0
ECUADOR		73	20,216	0	7,422	4	5	597
PERU		362	105,798	30	46,290	19	8,882	3,087
BRAZIL		10	4,164	0	27,627	44	0	6,885
ARGENTINA		156	48,732	14	18,100	0	3,647	0
INDIA		337	102,981	16	16	0	4,505	0
THAILAND		150	46,366	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES		1,224	200,527	185	251,233	181	37,752	32,353
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		124	36,552	0	14,838	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA		333	101,370	29	53,315	29	5,820	4,398
MAURITIUS		0	0	0	12,353	0	0	0
MOZAMBIQUE		12	3,680	0	18,564	12	0	1,797
REP. SOUTH AFRICA		149	41,227	19	40,707	18	3,313	2,592
OTHER		190	56,959	29	47,143	64	8,298	10,705
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	MGAL	400,578	98,794	25,081	93,360	20,021	6,637	5,468
MEXICO		90,459	24,352	5,617	17,691	7,443	1,665	1,967
GUATEMALA		30,622	7,684	0	8,801	0	0	0
NICARAGUA		9,953	2,574	0	4,303	810	0	148
PANAMA		7,792	2,300	0	2,184	0	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		27,836	8,551	4,070	7,789	1,194	1,260	334
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		12,654	3,716	1,328	2,620	2,976	400	769
COLOMBIA		5,442	1,581	1,232	3,370	0	335	0
GUYANA		1,870	409	0	1,986	0	0	0
ECUADOR		8,556	1,387	0	2,061	1,250	0	265
PERU		6,793	1,992	0	2,159	1,008	0	163
BRAZIL		41,011	11,012	0	8,418	1,014	0	235
FRANCE		16,951	5,511	0	7,533	3,385	0	1,438
PHILIPPINES		11,812	2,276	0	165	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA		61,178	11,463	8,630	8,211	0	1,864	0
MAURITIUS		8,846	1,309	0	2,025	0	0	0
REP. SOUTH AFRICA		3,235	401	0	2,398	0	0	0
OTHER		55,566	12,275	4,205	11,646	941	1,113	148
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	MLB	116,851	71,495	8,774	58,930	8,061	4,929	5,820
CANADA		3,437	1,883	276	1,782	301	135	142
COLOMBIA		8,658	2,723	654	2,235	521	206	168
BRAZIL		8,295	7,205	1,135	2,479	264	379	85
ARGENTINA		7,041	2,665	751	2,401	441	250	131

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		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SWEDEN		4,422	4,807	2,087	2,480	318	271	134	133
DENMARK		2,776	2,507	1,635	1,590	15	93	17	80
UNITED KINGDOM		49,786	35,335	27,684	18,530	3,240	2,233	1,928	1,324
NETHERLANDS		4,385	4,543	3,153	3,332	347	175	260	154
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		1,370	3,223	1,092	4,348	66	676	48	1,165
SPAIN		5,058	8,582	5,386	7,860	838	1,384	792	1,450
ITALY		9,026	4,739	12,845	3,623	421	324	353	250
HONG KONG		2,037	2,381	1,469	1,759	92	114	68	91
OTHER		10,559	11,323	6,178	6,510	620	1,265	359	647
TOMATOES, FRESH	MLB	622,981	787,696	66,905	148,051	3,014	5,756	654	1,364
MEXICO		617,848	781,712	66,359	147,177	2,721	5,596	622	1,350
OTHER		5,133	5,985	545	875	293	160	32	14
BEANS, DRIED, INC MUNG	MLB	34,383	38,538	6,592	8,367	2,165	974	406	302
CANADA		5,674	2,357	1,224	461	484	263	80	53
MEXICO		364	703	126	181	44	44	7	14
PERU		1,749	1,566	388	546	350	130	21	43
CHILE		7,729	3,528	1,043	549	207	94	38	18
ARGENTINA		1,034	942	173	149	22	0	4	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3,795	1,616	756	322	409	50	76	12
THAILAND		2,682	628	628	3,915	101	141	39	45
ETHIOPIA		2,860	55	749	12	0	0	0	0
KENYA		428	433	114	178	16	83	7	41
TANZANIA		2,989	9	501	5	79	0	12	0
MALAGASY REPUBLIC		2,756	6,705	454	1,152	0	0	0	0
OTHER		2,323	3,126	535	898	453	170	122	76
MUSHROOMS, PREP OR PRES	MLB	69,498	62,368	59,583	66,844	5,505	9,000	5,372	10,006
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		21,820	17,720	17,573	18,766	1,539	1,723	1,437	1,827
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		43,519	39,716	38,110	42,514	3,427	6,685	3,348	7,515
OTHER		4,159	4,933	3,900	5,604	540	592	586	665
OLIVES, IN BRINE	MGAL	16,501	15,481	72,998	74,570	1,565	1,108	6,764	4,902
SPAIN		15,191	13,964	69,340	70,385	1,464	1,006	6,460	4,557
GREECE		982	1,196	2,513	3,223	76	61	239	243
OTHER		328	321	1,145	961	25	41	65	102
TOMATOES, PREP OR PRES	MLB	116,986	150,328	20,490	30,842	8,751	6,522	1,440	1,641
MEXICO		10,489	25,189	2,661	7,087	978	3,320	252	969
CHILE		1,583	4,502	301	958	357	0	67	0
SPAIN		25,913	22,499	4,481	4,047	1,131	505	186	107
PORTUGAL		9,642	16,954	2,386	3,797	490	0	119	0
ITALY		56,471	42,921	8,514	8,267	2,705	1,349	397	255
ISRAEL		8,977	19,970	1,280	3,061	2,338	862	292	175
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		366	14,164	73	2,672	72	204	13	45
OTHER		3,545	4,124	796	954	680	283	115	89

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TABLE 21--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		1977 1/		1977 1/
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	1,000 DOL.	
		75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1,000 DOL.	1976	1,000 DOL.	1977 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
CUT FLOWERS	M---	0	0	0	0	0	1,920	3,198
CANADA		0	0	0	0	0	37	37
GUATEMALA		0	0	0	0	0	46	50
COLOMBIA		0	0	0	0	0	1,671	2,852
NETHERLANDS		0	0	0	0	0	53	76
OTHER		0	0	0	0	0	112	183
MALT LIQUORS	MGAL	68,525	80,972	126,530	160,752	7,218	13,404	15,102
CANADA		17,404	22,115	24,596	32,514	1,545	2,380	3,393
MEXICO		4,639	5,324	7,836	9,297	571	957	602
UNITED KINGDOM		2,058	1,422	3,303	2,628	143	223	174
NETHERLANDS		25,431	34,628	53,096	79,000	2,835	5,447	6,967
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		12,146	10,824	26,691	25,294	1,527	3,396	2,886
AUSTRALIA		2,072	1,013	2,747	1,443	210	292	112
OTHER		4,775	5,646	8,261	10,575	388	709	988
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MLB	326,287	324,775	278,769	338,957	28,974	26,554	38,994
MEXICO		11,600	11,576	9,543	8,880	384	329	1,332
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		11,075	10,883	8,261	8,590	1,138	777	639
BRAZIL		27,518	30,086	17,843	20,413	7,791	4,916	4,074
ARGENTINA		8,115	11,478	3,828	8,838	984	613	639
SWEDEN		4,377	3,318	9,760	7,600	382	896	587
NETHERLANDS		2,920	3,277	5,350	6,844	373	725	592
ITALY		25,017	24,297	14,993	14,536	1,436	775	1,499
YUGOSLAVIA		16,865	14,162	18,038	20,102	1,243	1,685	1,759
GREECE		19,973	19,454	25,507	31,532	1,321	2,172	2,839
BULGARIA		5,689	14,550	6,324	18,827	505	651	3,349
TURKEY		104,831	95,816	89,978	112,065	7,517	7,928	13,272
LEBANON		9,830	7,527	10,766	10,217	515	658	547
PHILIPPINES		17,245	14,250	6,639	5,587	1,597	701	553
KOREA REPUBLIC OF		16,487	21,118	11,860	19,793	1,014	896	1,235
OTHER		44,743	42,983	40,078	45,133	2,771	2,832	6,077
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	MLB	174,107	167,471	164,444	209,998	12,756	14,407	23,725
ITALY		17,086	17,261	9,971	11,106	1,436	775	1,078
YUGOSLAVIA		16,827	14,140	18,020	20,097	1,243	1,685	1,757
GREECE		19,874	19,061	25,261	31,270	1,321	2,172	2,810
BULGARIA		5,670	14,549	6,312	18,826	505	651	3,349
TURKEY		99,503	88,575	89,047	110,558	7,208	7,841	13,209
SYRIA		4,551	3,583	4,110	5,077	361	453	463
LEBANON		9,830	7,527	10,766	10,217	515	658	547
OTHER		1,165	2,776	957	2,847	168	172	513
WINES	MGAL	58,202	70,893	305,003	384,423	4,659	25,323	42,982
FRANCE		11,392	14,011	108,068	135,165	875	8,627	14,164
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		8,172	11,140	43,400	67,253	662	3,823	7,413

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TABLE 21 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY		VALUE	QUANTITY		VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	1976	1977 1/	1977 1/
			1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.		1,000 OOL.	1,000 OOL.
SPAIN		7,439	7,148	31,473	524	705	2,379
		5,956	6,271	25,109	529	652	2,361
PORTUGAL		21,834	28,653	79,777	1,839	3,187	6,791
ITALY		3,408	3,671	17,175	230	321	1,342
OTHER				17,898			
				33,242			4,213
				27,149			2,934
				103,676			12,582
				17,898			1,676

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES FOR MAJOR AGRICULTURAL TRADE ROUTES

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Transportation of heavy grains by ocean vessels is an important aspect of U.S. international agricultural trade. The rates and services of ocean transport are of concern to U.S. farmers because these help determine the ability of the United States to compete with other supplying countries in meeting world demand.

Ocean freight rates are negotiated to transport these commodities. Ocean charters are fixed between shipowners and grain shippers through shipbrokers, and are usually made well in advance of actual shipment.

The Economic Research Service monitors ocean freight rates for several primary trade routes. Though data on charters are not available on a port-to-port basis, charters are reported for several major origin and destination areas. Selection among these groupings for reporting by ERS was based on grain export shipping patterns that existed during the 1960's. However, in recent years, growth in agricultural trade has caused a shift in trade patterns (table 22). This growth was influenced primarily by overseas crop shortages due to droughts, initiation of trade with the USSR, and economic growth in Western Europe and Japan, as well as some developing countries.

To reflect the recent shifts in charter rates, grain exports from U.S. coastal areas to major countries of destination were analyzed for the time period July 1974-June 1977.

The United Kingdom and the Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam (A.R.A.) trade routes have remained important for U.S. export grain. They account for one-fifth to over one-third of the shipments from the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence, and Atlantic coastal shipping areas (table 23).

West Germany, its share averaging from 6 to 10 percent of the total shipments from each of these coastal areas, was included as a destination.

The USSR accounted for 12 percent of the shipments from the Great Lakes area and 15 percent from the Atlantic coastal area. Voyage charter rates were not available for the Great Lakes-USSR movements. However, rates were reported for the Atlantic-USSR routes and were included in the shipping area.

Spain, which averaged over 15 percent of the total shipments from the Atlantic area during the July 1974-June 1977 period, was also included as a new trade route.

The most significant shift in trade routes occurred at the Gulf coastal area. West Germany and Italy, which together accounted for more than 12 percent of the total shipments, have become important trade routes. Conversely, rates on movements from the Gulf to the United Kingdom and India were deleted. The two destinations averaged only 1 and 3 percent, respectively, of the total share from the Gulf area. Japan, ARA, and the USSR remain as the primary countries receiving grain from the U.S. Gulf.

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Figure 1.--Ocean freight rates from U.S. Gulf to Northern Europe and Japan, 1972-77 1/



1/ Ocean freight rates are quarterly averages based on reported shipping contracts for grain. However, because some grain shipments are not covered, average rates should not be considered precise estimates.

Finally, from the Pacific area, South Korea was added as a destination, accounting for 18 percent of the total shipments. In addition, charter rates for grain transported on U.S. flagships to India were dropped. Grain purchased under the P.L. 480 program by India was transported primarily in U.S. flagships. Recently, U.S. Government grain exports to India have decreased sharply. They have been more than offset, however, by commercial purchases of grain transported primarily in foreign flagships.

Since 1967, charter rates for transporting grain have fluctuated widely, some peaking several times. The closing of the Suez Canal in mid-1967 was partly responsible for a large surge in freight rates. Lower rates prevailed in 1968-69 due to a general decline in U.S. grain exports and a subsequent increase in the overall carrying capacity of bulk carriers and tankers.

Sharp growth in agricultural exports in 1970 stimulated ocean traffic and caused rates to peak again. A slowdown of delivery orders of heavy grains and soybeans to Japan, India, and the United Kingdom contributed to another decline in rates during the 1971-72 period.

Freight rates soared in late 1972 and 1973 (figure 1). Record exports of grains to Japan and the USSR in combination with other demands for ocean shipping put severe strains on available cargo capacity, even as overall carrying capacity continued to expand.

Through 1974-75, rates again declined, primarily because of a worldwide recession which dampened world trade and lessened the demand for transportation services of ocean vessels.

A pickup in export sales caused an increase in freight rates by the second quarter of 1976 (table 24). Rates declined in the third quarter as wheat and soybean exports decreased. In the fourth quarter, an upsurge in feedgrain and soybean exports tightened available cargo supply somewhat, thus pushing rates upward. Charter rates fluctuated in the first quarter of 1977, according to the intensity of grain purchases by importing countries. Grain export volume again declined in the second and third quarters, lowering freight rates on most routes.

The availability of ocean vessel capacity affects the level of ocean freight rates. A tight supply of cargo space will influence rates upward, while idle capacity will dampen charter rates.

An inventory of the world merchant fleet reveals a dramatic shift in numbers and size of ocean vessels since 1960. Bulk carriers and tankers have experienced the largest growth. Total deadweight tonnage of bulk carriers was 163 million in 1976, compared with only 13 million in 1960 (table 25). Tanker capacity, which recently has been used to transport heavy grains, increased over 400 percent, from 63 to 336 million deadweight tons. Freighters experienced a 40-percent growth over the 17-year period.

Of more importance, the average size of bulk carriers and tankers increased more than threefold from 1960 to 1976. In comparison, freighters' average size increased only 12 percent during the same time period.

Since the late 1960's, freighters and bulk carriers in the privately owned merchant fleet of the United States have experienced a continuous decline in total numbers and deadweight tonnage (table 26). However, their average size has increased, though U.S. bulk carriers have increased less than those of the world merchant fleet.

In contrast, the number of U.S. privately owned tankers has dropped while the total deadweight tonnage has increased more than 55 percent.

Many of the agricultural commodities exported from the United States are transported in foreign flag vessels. U.S. flagships have higher operating costs than most foreign flag vessels. Consequently, they cannot compete at prevailing market rates.

However, provisions have been negotiated in certain grain sales agreements that allow U.S. ships to participate in transporting grain to the importing country. For example, the recent U.S.-Soviet Union 5-year sales agreement entitles U.S. ships to transport one-third of the grain freight. Another one-third is transported in Soviet ships and the remainder in third-country flagships. The agreement specifies the minimum and maximum amount that can be purchased and obligates the foreign trade organizations of the USSR to space the purchases and shipments as evenly as possible over each year of the agreement. Little impact on average voyage charter rate trends will accrue under these conditions.

Provisions in the new proposed Panama Canal treaty have caused concern over the probable impacts they will have on agricultural commodities transported from U.S. Atlantic and gulf ports through the Canal to Asian markets.

Presently, laden ocean vessels transiting the Panama Canal are charged \$1.29 per Panama Canal net ton, which equals 100 cubic feet or 80.356 bushels of grain. Vessels transiting without cargo or passengers are charged \$1.03 per Canal net ton.

The first provision assesses an additional cost of \$0.30 per Panama Canal net ton or \$0.0037 per bushel. Adjustment of the rate will occur 5 years after enactment of the treaty. Successive adjustments will take place every 2 years.

Secondly, a fixed annuity of \$10 million per year is to be paid to the Republic of Panama out of Canal operating revenues. The Panama Canal Company estimates that 137.6 million Canal net tons will transit through the Canal in 1978. For grain cargo, this would amount to \$0.0009 per bushel.

The final provision calls for an additional \$10 million per year to be paid out of Canal operating revenues. The additional cost will be identical to that in the second provision.

The total additional cost to transit heavy grains through the Canal will amount to \$0.0055 per bushel. This will add approximately 2 percent to the freight rate for transporting heavy grains from the U.S. Atlantic and gulf ports to Japan.

Table 22 --U.S. agricultural exports of heavy grains to major consuming countries, annually, 1971-76 1/

Country	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<u>Thousand Metric Tons</u>						
Japan	8,905	11,212	17,060	14,430	13,117	15,230
Netherlands...	4,633	5,465	6,774	6,984	8,200	8,734
W. Germany....	2,963	3,345	4,743	5,249	5,876	7,973
U.S.S.R.....	244	7,171	13,403	3,070	7,316	11,092
Italy.....	2,387	3,225	4,315	2,997	4,147	4,296
India.....	1,344	190	2,764	2,501	4,577	4,124
Spain.....	1,300	2,674	2,699	3,524	4,361	3,072
Korea-Rep....	2,015	2,475	3,028	2,334	2,100	2,980
Belguim.....	1,148	759	755	536	1,343	2,446
United Kingdom:	1,892	2,483	1,996	1,482	1,373	1,935
World.....	45,912	62,329	93,138	77,042	84,325	94,129

1/ Includes wheat and wheat equivalent of flour, feed grains and soybeans.
 Data not adjusted for transshipments through Canadian and West European ports.
 Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, Economic Research Service, U.S. Dept. of Agr., Wash., D.C.

Table 23 --Percent share of grain 1/ exports by coastal area and country of destination, July 1974-June 1977

<u>Average Percent Share</u>		:	<u>Average Percent Share</u>	
<u>Great Lakes:</u>		:	<u>Gulf:</u>	
United Kingdom.....	10.5	:	A.R.A.	16.5
A.R.A. ^{2/}	20.3	:	Japan.....	20.8
Germany (West).....	10.0	:	U.S.S.R.	9.8
U.S.S.R.	12.3	:	Germany (West).....	7.0
All other destinations...	46.9	:	Italy.....	5.3
Total.....	100.0	:	All other destinations..	40.6
		:	Total.....	100.0
<u>St. Lawrence:</u>		:	<u>Pacific:</u>	
United Kingdom.....	6.5	:	India.....	16.0
A.R.A.	26.7	:	Japan.....	28.5
Germany (West).....	8.5	:	Korea (South).....	18.0
All other destinations...	58.3	:	All other destinations..	37.5
Total.....	100.0	:	Total.....	100.0
<u>Atlantic:</u>		:		
United Kingdom.....	8.8	:		
A.R.A.	11.0	:		
U.S.S.R.	14.5	:		
Germany (West).....	6.3	:		
Spain.....	15.3	:		
All other destinations...	44.1	:		
Total.....	100.0	:		

1/ Includes wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, corn, sorghum, and soybeans.

2/ Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam.

Table 24—Average quarterly voyage charter rates per metric ton for bulk grains,
1976 and 1977 1/

Origin and Destination Areas	Flag	Quarter						
		1976				1977		
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd
		<u>Dollars</u>						
Great Lakes Ports:								
United Kingdom	For.	16.48	18.25	17.93	17.33	17.19	14.86	14.25
Antwerp-Rottendam-								
Amsterdam	For.	<u>2/</u>	15.64	13.74	16.53	15.71	13.73	11.30
Germany	For.	16.48	15.80	13.78	16.39	16.63	15.08	13.41
St. Lawrence River								
Ports to:								
United Kingdom	For.	5.18	5.90	5.84	6.49	<u>2/</u>	4.30	3.93
Antwerp-Rottendam-								
Amsterdam	For.	4.61	5.12	5.40	5.69	8.55	4.15	4.48
Germany (West)	For.	<u>2/</u>	9.10	4.83	5.45	8.55	4.66	<u>2/</u>
U.S. Atlantic Ports								
north from Cape Hat-								
teras to:								
United Kingdom	For.	5.64	8.65	7.98	8.41	7.24	6.55	5.59
Antwerp-Rottendam-								
Amsterdam	For.	4.64	7.07	5.81	6.40	5.10	5.27	4.08
USSR (Black Sea)....	U.S.	14.81	14.81	14.81	14.81	15.27	15.27	15.27
Germany (West)	For.	4.45	6.87	6.20	6.77	5.60	5.08	5.16
Spain	For.	6.69	9.30	8.69	9.79	7.35	11.07	<u>2/</u>
U.S. Gulf Ports to:								
Antwerp-Rottendam-								
Amsterdam	For.	4.95	7.30	5.93	6.15	5.05	4.78	4.36
Japan	For.	8.64	10.73	10.87	10.60	9.41	10.04	9.80
USSR (Black Sea)....	U.S.	15.74	15.74	15.74	18.09	16.20	16.20	16.20
Germany (West)	For.	5.28	8.42	6.04	6.34	5.21	4.72	4.28
Italy	For.	9.01	11.25	12.30	12.54	10.85	12.86	13.28
U.S. Pacific Ports								
north from San Fran-								
cisco to:								
India	For.	17.71	24.85	23.08	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Japan	For.	12.71	14.17	13.62	14.01	12.31	12.61	12.75
Korea (South)	For.	12.12	14.42	16.00	15.27	13.85	13.40	12.83

1/ Average of rates for individual cargoes weighted by volume.

2/ None reported.

Source: Maritime Research, Inc.

Table 25--World merchant fleet, 1960-76 1/

Year 2/	Freighters			Bulk carriers			Tankers		
	: Long tons		Number	: Long tons		Number	: Long tons		Number
	Average	Total		Average	Total		Average	Total	
	Thous.	Mil. tons	Thous.	Thous.	Mil. tons	Thous.	Thous.	Mil. tons	Thous.
	tons			tons			tons		tons
1960	9.5	70	1.2	11.0	13	3.3	19.1	63	
1961	9.6	71	1.3	11.8	16	3.3	19.9	65	
1962	9.7	73	1.6	12.5	20	3.3	20.7	69	
1963	9.8	74	1.7	13.8	24	3.3	21.8	73	
1964	9.8	74	1.8	14.4	26	3.4	23.7	81	
1965	9.8	75	2.0	16.0	32	3.5	25.3	89	
1966	9.9	77	2.1	18.1	38	3.6	27.1	98	
1967	10.0	77	2.4	21.0	50	3.7	28.4	105	
1968	10.2	78	2.6	23.0	60	3.9	30.2	117	
1969	10.2	80	2.7	24.3	68	4.0	32.9	133	
1970	10.4	82	3.0	26.1	77	4.2	36.4	153	
1971	10.6	84	3.2	28.2	91	4.4	39.3	173	
1972	10.8	86	3.5	30.7	109	4.5	42.3	192	
1973	10.9	87	3.8	33.2	126	4.8	46.0	220	
1974	11.2	91	4.1	34.2	139	5.1	51.3	261	
1975	11.3	93	4.3	35.1	150	5.3	57.0	302	
1976	11.9	98	4.6	35.4	163	5.4	62.2	336	

1/ Excludes U.S. Government-owned vessels.

2/ As of December 31.

Source: Merchant Fleets of the World, U.S. Dept. Comm., Maritime Administration.

Table 26--Privately owned merchant fleet of the United States, 1960-76 1/

Year 2/	Freighter capacity			Bulk carrier capacity			Tanker capacity		
	Number	Average	Total	Number	Average	Total	Number	Average	Total
	-- 1,000 long tons --			-- 1,000 long tons --			-- 1,000 long tons --		
1960	558	10.9	6,063	57	14.1	805	338	20.1	6,778
1961	527	11.0	5,791	66	14.7	973	327	21.1	6,914
1962	549	11.2	6,165	70	15.9	1,112	314	21.9	6,884
1963	564	11.3	6,395	63	17.1	1,080	297	22.6	6,716
1964	561	11.5	6,463	64	17.3	1,107	289	23.5	6,783
1965	567	11.5	6,547	60	18.3	1,096	276	24.1	6,665
1966	588	11.6	6,843	57	18.3	1,042	275	24.5	6,734
1967	598	11.6	6,944	53	18.8	997	278	24.6	6,842
1968	598	11.9	7,102	50	19.6	978	277	25.1	6,950
1969	575	12.2	7,020	46	20.0	919	273	26.5	7,229
1970	472	12.9	6,094	37	20.4	756	262	28.1	7,366
1971	401	13.3	5,334	33	21.6	713	258	29.7	7,661
1972	361	14.0	5,063	32	21.9	702	246	31.6	7,764
1973	320	15.1	4,817	26	23.7	617	241	34.1	8,210
1974	313	15.9	4,990	19	28.1	534	245	36.2	8,872
1975	305	16.3	4,959	19	28.6	544	250	37.9	9,475
1976	299	16.5	4,931	18	29.4	529	254	41.4	10,510

1/ Excludes U.S. Government-owned vessels.

2/ As of December 31.

Source: Merchant Fleets of the World, U.S. Dept. Comm., Maritime Administration.

ASIA'S TOP EXPORTERS COMPETE WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR SHARE OF WORLD RICE MARKET

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Rice is the staple grain of nearly half the world's population. With only 4 percent of total rice production entering the world market, most of it is consumed where it is grown. Despite the relatively small proportion of the crop marketed internationally, the quantity, value, and price of rice traded helps shape food, agricultural, and trade policies in many developing countries.

The United States and Thailand are the world's major rice exporters. These two countries, plus Pakistan, Burma, and the People's Republic of China, accounted for about 80 percent of the world's 7.5 million tons of rice exports in 1976. During calendar 1977, the United States will be second to Thailand in total rice exports. The top Asian rice exporters for 1977 in addition to Thailand are Pakistan and Burma, with the PRC dropping to an estimated 500,000 metric tons of rice, compared with 1 million metric tons in 1976.

Quality is as important a factor as price in assessing the U.S. competitive position in cash markets. Since rice is not a homogenous commodity, consumer preferences vary considerably from country to country. For example, many consumers in the Persian Gulf states prefer the Pakistani basmati rice regardless of price. On the other hand, the Iranian market is price competitive reflecting a demand for high quality rice at the lowest possible price. While consumers in the Middle East tend to prefer long grain rice, the short grain varieties are preferred in the Far East.

Special marketing arrangements, proximity to markets, and traditional trading relationships are additional factors of importance. The special arrangements associated with P.L. 480 allow the United States to be competitive with Thailand in Indonesia in spite of the locational and traditional advantages that the Thais hold.

Iran and Pakistan trade oil and rice in a bilateral barter agreement. Sri Lanka, the PRC, and Burma have a trilateral arrangement that sends PRC financed Burmese rice to Sri Lanka in trade for rubber that is sent to the PRC.

Competition for U.S. rice exports in the Asian markets, and the growing markets of the Middle East and Africa, comes primarily from Thailand and Pakistan. Burma is again gaining strength as an exporter and will play an increasingly important role in the world rice trade as it did during the early sixties.

Generally, in Asian markets, the United States functions as a residual supplier of rice when the Asian exporters have a decreased export availability. A real opportunity for expanding rice markets, however, does appear to be developing in the Middle East and Africa. A brief look at the countries competing in these markets follows.

The United States. The United States, with only 1 percent of the world's rice growing area and 2 percent of total world production, accounts for close to 25 percent of the rice trade. About two-thirds of its production is available for export.

*Agricultural Economists, Developing Countries Program Area, FDCD

U.S. rice exports are divided roughly one-third and two-thirds between Public Law 480 shipments and cash markets, respectively.

The U.S. rice situation is changing rapidly with the 1977 harvest estimated at 3.3 million metric tons of milled rice, a drop of 15 percent from last year. Most of the reduction may be attributed to less area harvested, but yields were generally lower in most of the growing areas also. With exports strong and a slight drop in production, the stock level is expected to decline during 1978 from the estimated 1977 end of year level of 1.8 million metric tons.

During 1976, the United States exported 2.1 million metric tons of rice valued at \$628 million (table 27). With tightening world export availability, and a continuing strong demand for rice expected during the 1978 marketing year, U.S. rice exports during calendar 1978 are expected to exceed the estimated calendar 1977 level of 2.3 million metric tons.

Thailand. Cumulative rice exports through the port of Bangkok from January through mid-September totaled 2.2 million metric tons, compared with 1.2 million during the same period in 1976 (table 28). Thailand's exporters are aiming at a record export of 2.8 million metric tons and they express the belief that it can be reached for CY 1977. However, current exports are being closely monitored and regulated by the Thai Government. If domestic rice prices begin to move rapidly, the government will attempt to shift export commitments from calendar 1977 to calendar 1978. Export availability for calendar 1978 is currently forecast at 1.4 to 1.5 million metric tons.

Milled rice production for 1977 is now estimated at 10.4 million metric tons, consisting of 9.2 million tons from the main crop and 1.2 million tons from the spring crop (table 28). Drought in mid-June and July damaged rice seedlings in many areas and delayed plantings of this year's main crop. However, adequate August rains improved the crop's potential and production from the principal harvest is currently estimated at 8.7 million metric tons of milled rice. Total production for 1978 is targeted at 9.9 million metric tons of milled rice.

Thai market development efforts for rice have been extensive and successful in Africa and the Middle East (table 28). As of October 12, export quotations (f.o.b. Bangkok) for parboiled 5-percent long grain rice advanced, reaching \$315 per metric ton. This price advance reflects firm demand for parboiled rice in Mauritius, Senegal, and other African countries, plus expanding markets in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iran, Iraq, and Yemen. In Iraq, Yemen, and Saudi Arabia, the Thais have gained market shares from the United States during the last 2 years.

Export prices (f.o.b. Bangkok) for all grades of white rice are steady with 5 percent broken at \$275 per ton because of strong demand in the traditional Asian markets of Indonesia, Hong Kong, and Singapore. For the future in Asian rice markets, the Thai Board of Trade has plans to persuade the other members of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) which, besides Thailand, include Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and the Philippines, to enter into 5-year contracts to ensure a stable export market for Thai rice.

Pakistan. Pakistan grows many varieties of long-and short-grain rice for export and local consumption. Of these varieties, Basmati, an extra long-grain rice, is grown exclusively for export. Basmati grows only in the Indus Valley in the Punjab Province, where the soil and climate are ideal for this variety. Although Basmati is grown locally, it is too expensive for domestic consumption. The Government procures Basmati at premium price of about \$250 per ton from the farmer and exports it at prices ranging from \$600 to \$700 per ton.

Pakistan's total rice production showed steady gains from 1971 through 1975 with an average of 2.4 million metric tons per year, compared to the 1966-70 average of nearly 1.8 million metric tons per year. Rice production in 1976 was 2.6 million tons--the highest on record (table 29).

Pakistan competes directly with the United States in the world rice market, especially in the Middle Eastern and African countries. Before 1972, Pakistan used to ship its coarse rice to East Pakistan. Trade between the east and west wings ceased after 1972, when East Pakistan became Bangladesh. However, because of favorable international market conditions, Pakistan located new markets for coarse rice and its exports jumped from about 480,000 metric tons (including East Pakistan) in 1971 to 772,000 tons in 1973 (excluding Bangladesh). In 1976, Pakistan exported a record 885,300 metric tons of rice (table 30).

Basmati rice when cooked has a very distinctive aroma and fluffiness. This long-grain variety is very popular in the Middle Eastern and Persian Gulf states. Of the total 885,300 metric tons exported in 1976, Basmati rice comprised about 400,000 metric tons. The major buyers of Basmati were Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Bahrain, Kuwait, Muscat, Oman, and Dubai. When Basmati is not available in the demanded quantity, high quality U.S. rice may be imported in larger quantities. In the case of Iran, both Basmati and high quality U.S. rice are purchased. Iran will be the largest U.S. market in calendar 1977 in spite of the strong competition from Pakistan and Thailand in this market.

The major buyers of Pakistani coarse-and medium-grain rice were Sri Lanka, Senegal, Indonesia, Bangladesh, and Turkey. Indonesia and Bangladesh are major P.L. 480 markets for the United States. Indonesia was the largest market for U.S. rice in calendar 1976, but will be second behind Iran in calendar 1977.

Burma. The Government of the Union of Burma's (GUB) target for milled rice in 1978 is 6.3 million metric tons. The area planted is slated to reach about 5.2 million hectares, of which about 526,000 hectares are to be planted to high-yielding varieties. If Burma is to record its third consecutive bumper paddy harvest, the weather must again be as favorable as it has been during the last two growing seasons. The 1977 harvest is estimated at 6.2 million tons (table 31). Unseasonal rains during the harvest did not significantly damage the crop.

The Burmese Government has set an export target of 1 million tons by 1980. Such a goal seems reasonable given the good production potential in Burma, but it is not likely to be achieved unless the Government provides adequate price incentives. Also, large exports will require additional investment in infrastructure, extension, and research as well as in market development to locate new outlets for Burmese rice.

Burma traditionally has been one of the world's largest rice exporters, shipping over 1.5 million tons in its peak years of 1960 and 1961. Burma competes with U.S. rice exporters in lower quality Asian markets such as Indonesia, Singapore, and Bangladesh. Burma has also made progress in the medium quality European markets such as the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

The abundant paddy harvests of the past 2 crop years are responsible for the recent big jump in Burma's rice exports. Preliminary figures from the GUB Central Statistical Organization place total exports of rice and rice products for calendar 1976 at nearly 632,000 metric tons (table 32). Exports during calendar 1977 are estimated to reach 700,000 metric tons. The export target for calendar 1978 has been set by the Ministry of Trade at 800,000 metric tons of milled rice. This target level is ambitious but feasible if production and markets are favorable.

Table27--United States: Rice Exports by country of Destination CY 1975 and 1976. 1/

Country	CY 1975	CY 1976	CY 1975	CY 1976
	-- Tons --		-- 000 dollars --	
Canada	72,708	76,343	28,040	23,773
Hondura	10,067	1,261	3,800	486
Bahamas	4,443	5,083	2,625	2,685
Jamaica	0	7,796	0	3,092
Haiti	4,093	10,902	1,583	3,463
Dominican Republic	16	24,038	7	6,051
N. Antil	3,686	3,631	2,238	1,880
Chile	732	2,156	434	648
Sweden	5,203	7,653	3,212	4,143
U. King	29,349	37,801	10,856	11,396
Nethlds	36,008	66,303	11,770	17,609
Belguim	12,443	27,159	4,794	8,502
France	14,140	19,054	6,235	5,323
Fr Germ	59,609	74,726	23,977	25,861
Austria	1,436	1,815	793	868
Switzld	12,750	34,319	5,413	11,505
Poland	10,320	12,020	4,790	2,850
USSR	21,752	51,521	9,186	15,308
Spain	8	21,073	8	4,443
Portugal	0	67,305	0	17,565
Italy	6,781	44,232	1,771	9,267
Syria	21,767	54,444	8,989	15,112
Iraq	149,741	9,707	64,001	4,469
Iran	365,700	240,067	165,798	74,504
Israel	5,144	7,038	1,891	1,881
Kuwait	754	2,155	371	1,041
S. Arab	80,065	116,279	37,054	48,814
Arab EM	869	1,190	497	672
Yemen S.	4,249	29,173	2,086	12,593
Yemen A.	227	2,706	110	1,185
India	454	93,367	177	24,853
Bngldsh	447,191	126,644	164,492	32,350
S Vetnm	23,172	0	9,385	0
Cambod	61,183	0	24,987	0
Indnsia	93	391,604	57	93,022
Kor Rep	475,596	165,207	174,838	39,180
Japan	14,481	18,841	6,873	4,455
T Pac I	1,458	3,481	772	1,297
Algeria	0	3,736	0	1,055
Libya	1,002	1,018	662	705
Senegal	11,136	372	2,268	215
Guinea	18,131	11,359	6,568	3,411
Ivy Cst	1,164	2,364	630	1,244
Togo	25	2,909	15	742
Nigeria	5,560	46,290	3,664	25,559
O W AF	959	3,667	369	1,107
Liberia	23,708	28,224	9,350	7,905
Zaire	150	52,894	76	13,747
Afrs Is	809	4,980	357	2,126
Tanzania	20,720	34	8,136	13
Rep Saf	83,465	79,252	35,826	31,335
Others	10,946	16,269	5,878	7,394
Total	2,135,463	2,103,462	857,719	628,704

1/ U.S. Foreign Agricultural Trade Statistical Report, Calendar Year 1976, ERS, USDA.

Table 28 --Thailand: Rice area harvested, production, milled production, domestic use, and exports, 1961, 1965, 1971-1978 1/

Year	Area harvested	Paddy production	Milled production	Milled domestic use	Milled exports
	1,000 -- hectares --			-- 1,000 tons --	
1961	5,643	9,508	6,275	4,699	1,576
1965	5,971	11,600	7,656	5,761	1,895
1971	6,854	13,570	8,956	7,669	1,576
1972	7,096	13,744	9,071	7,013	2,112
1973	7,275	12,219	8,065	7,675	849
1974	7,950	14,350	9,471	8,213	1,029
1975	8,232	14,500	9,570	8,507	956
1976	8,471	15,200	10,032	8,435	1,882
1977 2/	8,500	15,200	10,400	8,375	2,800
1978 3/	8,600	15,000	9,900	8,550	1,400

1/ Calendar year basis. Stocks are not included in the milled domestic use figures.

2/ Preliminary estimates.

3/ Targets of Government of Thailand.

Table 28 --Thailand: Rice exports by country of destination 1/

Country	CY 1975	CY 1976
		-- Metric tons --
Aden Gulf	31,570	36,380
Africa	67,225	261,473
Bangladesh	12,945	18,910
Hong Kong	124,982	127,851
India	141,210	---
Indonesia	11,403	526,251
Iraq	---	43,796
Japan	11,992	9,807
Malaysia	15,370	115,561
Malagasy Republic	---	30,215
Mauritius	24,380	50,064
Persian Gulf	9,752	22,934
Philippines	70,980	55,330
People's Republic of China	43,615	122,427
Red Sea Ports	49,077	101,336
Reunion	22,935	35,159
Singapore	114,553	185,302
Sri Lanka	101,450	88,625
Other	102,814	50,729
Total	956,253	1,882,150

1/ Foreign Trade Statistics of Thailand, Department of Customs, Bangkok.

Table 29 --Pakistan: Rice area harvested, production, milled production, domestic use, and exports, 1961, 1965, 1971-1978 1/

Year	Area harvested	Paddy production	Milled production	Milled domestic use	Milled exports
	1,000 -- hectares --			-- 1,000 tons --	
1961	1,214	1,692	1,127	997	130
1965	1,393	1,977	1,317	1,169	148
1971	1,457	3,343	2,226	1,986	480
1972	1,480	3,436	2,288	1,813	300
1973	1,513	3,686	2,455	1,857	772
1974	1,604	3,468	2,310	1,857	608
1975	1,710	3,929	2,617	1,969	499
1976	1,700	3,950	2,630	1,932	885
1977 2/	1,750	4,250	2,830	1,950	850

1/ Calendar year basis. Stocks not included in domestic use figures.

2/ Preliminary estimate.

Table 30--Pakistan: Rice exports by country of destination 1/

Country	CY 1975 <u>1/</u>	CY 1976 <u>2/</u>
	-- <u>Metric tons</u> --	
Angola	---	17,900
Cameroon	---	19,400
Libya	---	18,200
Mozambique	---	32,000
Senegal	59,000	85,100
Bahrain	7,500	16,800
Saudi Arabia	47,500	42,100
Iran	---	35,500
Iraq	20,800	109,500
Kuwait	38,800	53,000
Muscat	---	15,100
Turkey	13,000	19,700
Dubai	---	42,300
Indonesia	---	80,300
Sri Lanka	63,100	173,100
Bangladesh	46,900	11,100
Philippines	25,300	---
Spain	27,200	---
United Arab Republic ...	35,700	---
Oman	11,000	---
Madagascar	31,100	---
Other	71,600	114,200
Total	498,500	885,300

1/ FAO Trade Yearbook 1975.2/ FAS estimates.

Table 31--Burma: Rice area harvested, production, milled production, domestic use, and exports, 1961, 1965, 1971-78 1/

Year	: Area : harvested	: Paddy : production	: Milled : production	: Milled : domestic : use	: Milled : exports
	: 1,000 :-hectares	- - - - -	- - - - -	1,000 tons - - - - -	- - - - -
1961	10,419	6,822	4,570	3,055	1,841
1971	12,294	8,162	5,469	4,675	761
1972	12,300	8,175	5,477	4,761	684
1973	12,014	7,451	4,932	4,656	244
1974	12,575	8,602	5,762	5,529	199
1975	12,793	8,584	5,751	5,508	271
1976	12,808	9,221	6,178	5,591	632
1977 <u>2/</u>	12,795	9,307	6,235	5,604	700

1/ Calendar year basis. Stocks not included in domestic use figures.

2/ Preliminary estimate.

Table 32--Burma: Rice exports by country of destination 1/

Country	: CY 1975	: CY 1976
	-- Metric tons --	
Netherlands	74,900	26,500
Sri Lanka	33,000	92,700
Mauritius	35,400	18,800
Belgium	10,300	19,800
Hong Kong	3,900	800
Singapore	5,200	41,000
United Kingdom	600	76,000
Cuba	29,100	---
Indonesia	68,400	134,000
Bangladesh	11,800	8,000
Gambia	15,400	27,400
Vietnam	2,000	138,100
Maldives	1,000	5,000
Kuwait	---	2,000
Bahrain	---	2,500
Other Arabian	---	4,200
China	---	26,700
Malaysia	---	7,600
Total	271,200	631,900

1/ Based on Quarterly Rice Report from American Embassy sources.

CURRENT AND POTENTIAL COMPETITIVE POSITION OF ARGENTINE GRAIN EXPORTS

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Introduction

Argentina's success in exporting its large wheat surplus within a few months indicates its competitive potential--in particular, vis-a-vis the United States. Argentina's share of the world wheat market has averaged only about 4 percent since the late sixties, but prior to World War II it accounted for about 30 percent of total world trade. Exports of coarse grains maintained a larger share of the market after the war, but their share has declined to about 10 percent during the last 5 years. Nevertheless, Argentina remains the second largest coarse grain exporter after the United States (with 60 percent of the world market) and the fourth largest wheat exporter following the U.S. (46 percent), Canada (20 percent), and Australia (11 percent). 1/

Partial recovery of Argentina's earlier world market shares was expected for July-June 1976/77, due largely to a record grain crop. Argentine wheat exports are estimated to increase 2.4 million metric tons over exports during 1975/76 despite declining world trade in wheat. Some of this increase will be at the expense of U.S. exports, which are expected to decline by 6 million tons. Exports of Argentine coarse grains in 1976/77 are expected to increase by 4.2 million metric tons, but not at the expense of the United States since our coarse grain exports will increase by 5.3 metric tons to the highest level in several years. 2/

A key to understanding Argentina's current position lies with its economic history. During the past 30 years, the Argentine Government has periodically intervened in the marketing of grains and livestock. The most recent control began in 1973, with the return of Juan Peron to the presidency. Like previous programs, the Government-fixed-producer-prices became the sole distributor of major grains and raised export taxes to 50 percent on wheat, corn, and grain sorghum. Private trading firms were relegated to exporting minor grains, purchasing grains for the Government, and to handling operations which included grading, drying, and storing. The National Grain Board (NGB) sold grain directly to domestic processors and foreign importers.

The military overthrow of the Peronist government in March 1976 ended an era of a state-dominated economy. The military junta pledged to reduce the Government's role in the economy and initiate policies and programs to stimulate production and trade. The agricultural sector was the first to respond to these initiatives, which included returning trade to the private sector; freeing domestic prices; preventing the over valuation of the peso by periodic exchange rate adjustments; removing export taxes; and, largely as a result of the latter, raising minimum producer prices more in accordance with international levels. The serious situation faced by most grain farmers before the reforms was reflected by Argentine wheat producers who received about 50 percent of the export price, compared with the existing 85 percent.

1/ Average share of world exports during last 5 fiscal years, 1972/73-1976/77.

2/ USDA, FAS, Foreign Agricultural Circular - Grains, October 20, 1977.

The Grain Board no longer engages in direct export sales unless this is required through bilateral agreements. The Board retained its market regulatory functions and administration of the price support program.

Current Production and Trade Situation

Record Grain Crop

Plantings of grain and oilseed crops during the 1976/77 season increased 9.5 percent after 3 years of almost no growth, indicating a favorable response to the new policies. Wheat was the first major crop to be affected as plantings began in May (table 33). The area planted to wheat increased 25 percent over 1975/76 to 7.2 million hectares. Grain sorghum plantings during October and November were up almost 11 percent over the previous year. Corn plantings were down by 15 percent due to a price advantage which shifted plantings to wheat, sorghum, and oilseeds. Very favorable weather added to the economic incentives and produced a record grain crop of 28 million metric tons.

Expanded Trade

Exportable grain supplies were also estimated to reach record levels of more than 15 million metric tons. The reduction of export taxes is expected to assure the sale of most of the surplus, but low world prices could cause larger than normal carryovers. The removal of the 50-percent tax on wheat exports is credited with allowing exporters to tender lower bids while offering higher prices to producers. Earlier in 1977, Argentine wheat was selling at or below \$90 per ton (f.o.b.), and during January-March, U.S. export prices average \$110 per metric ton. ^{3/}

Although Argentine shipping costs tend to be high by world standards, the export price differential was wide enough to offset the higher shipping costs to most countries with the possible exception of Caribbean and Mexican ports. Lower prices for corn and sorghum also encouraged export sales in spite of a 10 percent duty which is scheduled to be removed in March 1978.

Export Market Diversification

Argentine grain exports during 1977 are expected to make a substantial recovery in traditional grain importing countries and open or reopen other markets. Their share of the South American wheat market is estimated to return to earlier levels by increasing from an average 17 percent during the last 5 years to about 30 percent in 1977. ^{4/} Exports to Italy, as of the first half of the year, had already surpassed year's total by 70 percent (tables 34 and 35). Wheat exports during the first half of 1977 to markets not supplied during the past 5 years accounted for almost 30 percent of the half-year total. Argentine wheat was again traded in Belgium, Portugal, and Spain after several years. By far the largest reopened market region was Eastern Europe, with Poland and Romania taking the largest shares. Iraq became the newest customer for Argentina wheat in the Middle East. Large exports were made to non-traditional African markets.

^{3/} Hard winter #2, Gulf port.

^{4/} "Prospects for Wheat Imports in Latin America During 1977," unpublished report prepared by the Latin American Project, Developing Countries Program Area, FDCD, ERS, June 20, 1977. Revised Nov. 8, 1977.

Traditional export markets for corn (Western Europe) and grain sorghum (Japan and Western Europe) are expected to show a substantial expansion. Large sales of corn have been made to non-traditional markets in Asia (Japan, Singapore) and to Iran. Larger-than-normal sorghum exports are being made to East Europe (Poland, Romania) South America (Colombia, Venezuela), and to Taiwan.

While the quantities of Argentine grain exported to these regions are not always large when compared to U.S. trade, they represent a diversification which could lead to future expanded trade. Traditional export markets for wheat, corn, and sorghum are expected to continue. Potentially important markets exist in Africa, the Middle East, and the centrally planned economies. Argentine wheat has had a small share, if any, of those markets during the past 5 years. The United States, on the other hand, has been a large supplier to these regions during recent years even though the centrally planned countries have not been stable markets. Low prices for Argentine wheat and the optional purchase contracts of international traders have provided inroads into markets once dominated by the United States. Argentine bilateral trade agreements have proved to be significant, although some of these were "letters of intent" and are not binding. Nevertheless, about 10 to 15 percent of total wheat sales are estimated to be the result, either directly or indirectly, of these agreements.

Marketing Reforms

While lower prices and a more liberal trading system helped to sell Argentine grain, other policies provided for timely and orderly distribution of grains. Changes in the management of the Grain Board, which operates port facilities, and Government control of trade unions apparently improved port handling efficiency. Internal marketing reforms are also contributing to the orderly farm-to-port transfers with a minimal amount of costly delays.

Recent export sales were undoubtedly enhanced by the more flexible and timely scheduling of shipments, unlike earlier years when export operations were plagued by delivery problems. A direct consequence of these reforms was a record level of grain shipments during the first half of 1977 amounting to 10.5 million tons, compared with 4.9 million tons during the same period last year. The increase was larger than most year totals. For the future, storage facilities are being expanded at country and port locations to allow greater flexibility in response to changing market conditions. In previous years, Argentina was forced to sell its wheat crop as soon as possible after harvest in order to make room for the coarse grain and oilseed harvests which followed a few months later. This tended to limit its bargaining position on the world grain market.

Production Potential

Producer Incentives

Under present Government policies, Argentine farmers are being presented with positive incentives to increase production. Reforms in the grain marketing system should continue to assure producers that once they harvest their crop they will not be forced to sell at low prices.

The Government announced in May of this year that support prices will be set at 80 percent of f.o.b. export prices. The 10-percent export tax on coarse grains, which will be removed from the 1977/78 crop, should raise producer prices for these grains. Domestic marketing reforms were also established to prevent exporters from taking advantage of large numbers of grain producers all wanting to sell their crop at the same time due to a lack of on-farm storage.

This favorable climate is clouded, however, by the relatively low productivity for grains, competition from other commodities, and the present uncertainty in the world grain market.

Yield Potential

The Argentine Pampa is well noted for the richness of its natural resources, but productivity has remained low when compared to most major grain producers. During the period 1971-75, average corn yields were less than half of the U.S. average, the sorghum yield was two-thirds, and wheat yields were 70 percent of the U.S. average of 2,100 kilos per hectares. Even the record grain yields estimated for the 1976/77 crop will not approach U.S. averages, grain sorghum comes closest at 83 percent. Low producer prices and high costs of agricultural inputs have tended to limit the spread of technology. Despite low returns, however, improved farm management cultivation practices, including crop rotation helped to increase yields for most grains during the past 4 years.

Historically, Argentine farmers have used little fertilizers, and the investment in irrigation has been insignificant except for cash crops such as vegetables and fruit. Highly variable climate in the grain regions and high costs restricted the increased use of fertilizers. Small domestic production capacity and high import taxes have made fertilizer expensive compared with U.S. or world prices. The cost of irrigation systems on extensive grain fields of the Pampa has been heretofore prohibitive.

Import duties have been partly responsible for the high cost of inputs, although the Government has begun to reduce tariff levels in an attempt to stimulate local industry to produce more efficiently. Interest rates have also been stabilized after 2 years of rampant inflation and credit availability is being increased as a result. It can be expected that Argentine farmers will take advantage of the new capital and, in some cases, lower credit costs to replace or purchase new equipment.

With policies now favorable to agriculture, the potential exists for widening the use of yield-increasing technologies. The introduction a few years ago of high yielding varieties (HYV) of wheat may be having a significant effect on yields, but it is not possible to isolate its effect at this time. About one-third of the wheat planted is estimated to be affected, but without increased fertilizer use the new varieties will be of limited value.

One side benefit from the HYV is that they have shortened the growing season for wheat, which is likely to reduce harvest losses due to marginal weather. The shorter wheat-growing season also encourages double-cropping with soybeans by allowing more time to plant soybeans after the wheat harvest. This practice tends to increase wheat yields, but much of the wheat is unaffected because the soybean area represents only about 10 percent of the total wheat area.

Most gains in corn yields occurred earlier when hybrid varieties were introduced. There exists the potential for sprinkler irrigation in the corn area based on large reserves of underground water. Further increases in sorghum production will likely be from area expansion rather than yield increases. Sorghum is popular with livestock producers as a hardy, low-cost grain which can be pastured in emergencies.

Area Expansion

Area expansion could offer another alternative to increasing production. According to a 1974 estimate, cultivated area could be doubled to one-quarter of the total area, compared to the current 12 percent, or some 30 million additional hectares. This

undoubtedly would require a reduction in the area presently devoted to cattle grazing which is estimated at about 145 million hectares.

Currently there is considerable discussion concerning programs and plans to expand Argentina's agricultural lands. The government plans to sponsor programs in the Parana River Delta (Entre Rios province), the Western Pampa, and in the semiarid Santa Fe and Chaco regions. Not all of the area will be suited for grain crops because of climatic restrictions. These projects are expected to be very expensive and Argentina has already requested foreign financial assistance for some of them.

Near and Longer Term Prospects

A repeat performance of the near ideal growing conditions is unlikely in the near future given the highly variable weather conditions on the Argentine Pampa. This year's prospects for wheat output have already been reduced due to low prices and drought conditions in the major wheat region of southwestern Buenos Aires Province. Total grain output in 1977/78 will also be reduced because of shifts in land to more profitable oilseed production. Grain exports will fall correspondingly as domestic consumption is relatively stable. Returning the market economy to the private sector provided the initial stimuli to producers, but low international prices are now allocating more resources to commodities other than grain.

The agricultural policies undertaken by the new government, however, are expected to continue to provide incentives and assurances to Argentine producers and traders. This could be the most significant development in determining Argentina's grain export potential in the near future. Argentina can be expected to remain competitive in the world grain market because of these policy changes, albeit on a smaller scale than this year. Increasing productive capacity significantly above current levels is expected to be a longer term prospect. Higher levels of agricultural research and experimentation are needed along with investment commitments before productivity potential can be realized. Land area expansion and structural changes in farming operations will take longer.

Table 33--Argentina: Production, area planted, yield and exports for wheat, corn, grain sorghum and total grain, 1971/72-1976/77 1/

	Area planted	Yield	Production	Exports
	1,000 Hectares	Kilos/hectare	1,000 Metric tons	
Wheat:				
1971/72	4,986	1,320	5,680	1,629
1972/73	5,627	1,390	6,900	3,193
1973/74	4,252	1,657	6,560	1,582
1974/75	5,183	1,410	5,970	1,784
1975/76	5,753	1,626	8,570	8,160
1976/77 2/	7,192	1,711	11,000	6,000
Corn:				
1971/72	4,439	1,862	5,860	2,040
1972/73	4,251	2,525	9,000	5,066
1973/74	4,134	2,840	9,900	5,399
1974/75	3,871	2,508	7,700	3,517
1975/76	3,696	2,177	5,855	3,238
1976/77 2/	2,980	3,278	8,300	4,400
Sorghum:				
1971/72	2,759	1,663	2,360	474
1972/73	2,974	2,328	4,960	2,420
1973/74	3,114	2,539	5,900	2,838
1974/75	2,602	2,493	4,830	2,370
1975/76	2,358	2,758	5,060	3,539
1976/77 2/	2,780	2,776	6,600	4,300
Total grains: 3/				
1971/72	16,773	1,490	15,609	4,447
1972/73	18,143	1,810	25,218	11,171
1973/74	16,616	2,140	24,844	10,412
1974/75	16,599	1,890	20,139	7,929
1975/76	16,987	1,880	21,350	10,303
1976/77 2/	18,187	2,140	28,224	15,525

1/ Harvest periods are: wheat, Nov.-Jan.; corn and sorghum, March-June (second half of split year). Exports are for the marketing year: wheat, Dec.-Nov.; corn and sorghum, April-March.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, rice and birdseed. Yield calculations exclude rice and birdseed.

Sources: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; Argentine Secretariate of Agriculture and Livestock.

Table 34--United States and Argentine share of wheat import markets for selected countries, 1972-76

Country	1972		1973		1974		1975		1976 1/	
	United : States : tina	Argen- tina : States	United : States : tina	Argen- tina : States	United : States : tina	Argen- tina : States	United : States : tina	Argen- tina : States	United : States : tina	Argen- tina : States
	<u>Percentage of total</u>									
Western Europe	21.6	2.8	26.5	2.5	17.7	3.3	23.5	2.5	n.a.	n.a.
European Community	33.9	5.3	46.2	6.4	44.2	7.5	54.6	6.2	n.a.	n.a.
Italy	7.6	28.4	30.2	16.1	9.9	15.2	46.6	19.1	25.9	14.4
Latin America	66.4	21.4	74.7	19.5	63.2	4.3	84.3	3.8	60.3	19.7
South America	58.4	27.4	71.6	24.2	53.2	5.6	81.8	4.4	57.1	22.1
Bolivia	85.4	0.2	39.7	0	76.1	8.8	10.2	89.8	35.1	35.6
Brazil	30.6	56.5	55.0	32.1	37.5	3.5	72.1	2.4	45.0	21.2
Chile	0	21.7	37.2	30.2	34.9	13.0	11.0	89.0	63.5	34.3
Colombia	90.8	0	100.0	0	100.0	0	100.0	0	91.4	5.7
Peru	86.5	0	79.2	0	77.2	0	80.6	0	49.5	27.6
Venezuela	100.0	0	100.0	0	100.0	0	96.3	0	86.3	13.7
North Africa:										
Algeria	26.9	2.1	33.2	1.2	29.8	2.0	24.6	5.9	19.4	6.2
Egypt	0	0	29.5	0	32.2	0.7	34.9	0	44.2	0.8
Libya	11.4	40.3	7.5	0	0	22.1	0	40.7	1.7	42.8
Morocco	58.6	0	56.2	0	54.9	0	21.6	6.7	57.3	7.7
Tunisia	45.4	0	46.3	0	54.5	10.2	60.7	0	22.5	25.2
Centrally Planned	23.2	0	50.7	0.6	25.7	3.7	31.9	5.1	26.3	5.9
Eastern Europe	14.5	0	33.3	0	7.3	0	27.9	0	27.9	0.2
P.R.C.	13.3	0	47.1	0	35.6	2.7	0	2.0	0	0
U.S.S.R.	33.7	0	57.4	0	39.4	12.5	45.0	8.1	34.3	15.8

1/ Preliminary.

Sources: Table 2; Trade Yearbook, 1975, FAO; estimates by country analysts in the Foreign Demand and Competition Division, ERS, USDA.

Table 35--United States and Argentine grain exports 1/ by region and selected countries, 1972-77 1/

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 2/	1977 (first half) 2/
	United : Argen- :States3/ : tina	United : Argen- :States3/ : tina	United : Argen- :States3/ : tina	United : Argen- :States3/ : tina	United : Argen- :States3/ : tina	United : Argen- :States4/ : tina
	1,000 metric tons					
Wheat: 5/						
Western Europe	2,850	3,536	334	2,177	411	3,679
European Community	370	2,879	334	1,809	397	3,225
Belgium	137	0	236	0	81	193
France	189	0	220	0	144	7
Germany, F.R.	366	0	399	0	198	0
Italy	97	364	613	326	387	752
Netherlands	598	6	718	8	617	2
Other Western European	500	0	657	0	368	14
Norway	112	0	165	0	11	34
Portugal	120	0	143	0	220	0
Spain	0	0	21	0	---	0
Latin America	3,703	1,196	5,504	1,436	308	5,194
South America	2,549	1,196	4,248	1,436	308	4,372
Bolivia	71	---	25	0	50	6
Brazil	542	1,000	1,621	945	83	1,761
Chile	0	166	469	382	114	634
Colombia	375	0	346	0	406	0
Peru	535	0	592	0	467	0
Venezuela	728	0	545	0	629	0
Asia	8,190	25	10,632	871	369	11,918
Bangladesh	775	8	686	538	91	850
India	187	8	1,871	180	245	4,181
Japan	2,495	0	3,605	113	33	2,919
Pakistan	1,306	9	648	39	466	1,007
Middle East	969	4	2,168	37	3,733	15
Egypt	0	0	439	0	725	15
Iraq	8	0	271	0	575	0
Jordan	31	4	37	0	27	0
Lebanon	41	0	114	0	92	0
Yemen 6/	0	0	51	37	50	0
Africa	1,396	69	2,240	62	1,972	157
Algeria	513	55	769	49	963	16
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 35 --United States and Argentine grain exports 1/ by region and selected countries, 1972-77--continued

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 2/	1977 (first half)2/						
	United : Argen- :States3/: tina	United : Argen- :States3/: tina	United : Argen- :States3/: tina	United : Argen- :States3/: tina	United : Argen- :States3/: tina	United : Argen- :States4/: tina						
	1,000 metric tons											
Asia	4,648	70	8,365	267	6,819	269	6,401	10	8,174	10	n.a.	157
Japan	3,596	56	7,096	39	5,999	25	5,369	10	6,409	2	3,092	61
Korea Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	354	0	928	0	597	28
Taiwan	293	14	561	135	240	32	608	0	798	0	670	0
Middle East	356	5	494	42	930	6	937	0	1,163	15	n.a.	93
Iran	28	0	119	0	116	0	64	0	214	0	56	64
Lebanon	124	0	291	39	124	6	102	0	26	0	9	29
Africa	97	2	36	17	243	105	389	13	280	26	n.a.	72
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	28	68	0	81	26	n.a.	20
Tanzania	59	0	--	0	151	63	176	13	42	0	21	0
Tunisia	25	0	14	0	31	0	43	0	43	0	22	21
Centrally Planned	4,847	32	7,133	272	4,287	1,272	6,667	664	14,087	287	2,748	237
China, P.R.	376	14	1,393	126	854	574	0	95	0	0	0	0
Eastern Europe	1,032	0	924	6	1,278	26	3,235	25	4,487	1	709	162
U.S.S.R.	3,439	18	4,816	137	2,155	672	3,432	544	9,600	286	2,039	75
Totals	22,553	3,004	32,250	4,030	28,904	5,525	33,529	3,884	45,250	3,059	20,370	2,734
Grain Sorghum:												
Western Europe	360	172	406	606	830	1,160	1,335	379	1,158	1,334	n.a.	314
European Community	266	97	249	328	612	484	1,065	271	753	675	255	141
Belgium	1	15	42	54	50	204	508	137	414	255	142	51
Germany, F.R.	52	1	16	5	63	3	16	0	36	6	0	6
Ireland	31	41	14	57	0	33	0	0	0	16	0	0
Italy	29	1	0	61	0	22	--	10	--	0	--	4
Netherlands	42	33	150	98	479	184	540	124	267	396	79	80
United Kingdom	111	6	22	53	20	38	1	0	36	0	34	0
Other Western European	75	94	157	278	218	676	270	108	405	659	n.a.	173
Norway	19	0	75	0	117	28	147	16	106	46	98	10
Portugal	46	0	165	59	101	212	73	92	212	253	270	0
Spain	--	75	15	113	--	436	37	0	76	360	175	158
Latin America	672	6	247	408	1,025	144	979	326	495	100	n.a.	254
Mexico	242	1	18	--	451	44	507	326	10	0	346	83

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Table 35--United States and Argentine grain exports 1/ by region and selected countries, 1972-77--continued

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 <u>2/</u>	1977 (first half) <u>2/</u>
	United : Argen- :States3/: tina	United : Argen- :States3/: tina	United : Argen- :States3/: tina	United : Argen- :States3/: tina	United : Argen- :States3/: tina	United : Argen- :States4/: tina
	1,000 metric tons					
Caribbean	7	3	4	6	11	2
South America	417	2	381	241	553	98
Colombia	21	--	37	1	20	0
Peru	34	0	0	26	1	51
Venezuela	362	0	325	50	508	44
Asia	2,151	446	3,956	972	2,749	1,353
India	1	0	917	437	87	439
Japan	2,143	446	2,991	535	2,573	914
Taiwan	7	0	15	0	0	0
Middle East	544	0	534	101	641	42
Iran	0	0	0	0	--	42
Israel	544	0	534	94	641	0
Africa	84	0	191	65	213	51
Centrally Planned	0	0	27	72	57	306
Eastern Europe	0	0	27	3	57	306
Totals	3,818	625	5,549	2,063	5,515	3,059
						5,759
						2,394
						5,708
						3,414
						3,237
						2,414

1/ Commercial grain exports unless otherwise indicated.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Adjusted for transshipments.

4/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

5/ Wheat unmilled, not for relief.

6/ Includes wheat for relief.

-- Indicates less than 500 tons.

Sources: U.S. Foreign Agricultural Trade Statistical Report, calendar years 1972-76, Economic Research Service, USDA; Bolsa de Cereales, annual and monthly issues of the Buenos Aires Grain Exchange; computer printouts of U.S. trade, January-June, 1977, FAS, USDA.

INTERNATIONAL PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

International commodity prices strengthened slightly in September. Rubber registered the largest gain while soybeans and sugar experienced the sharpest declines. Wheat, corn, cocoa, and beef prices strengthened somewhat, while coffee and cotton eased slightly. Grain sorghum, rice, and soybean meal prices remained unchanged. The Dow Jones commodity spot price index, partially reflecting these price movements, rose 3 percent, recovering from August's low point.

Export Commodity Prices

The U.S. Gulf port price for wheat rose during September by 6 percent to \$2.78 a bushel as good export sales developed and news of deteriorating foreign wheat crop prospects promised even more. Other U.S. export wheat prices made similar rebounds.

While the United States harvested a 55.2-million-ton wheat crop (down from last year's 58.4-million-ton-crop), Canada is harvesting a crop which is 20 percent lower than last year's and Argentina's crop is expected off about one-third. Australia's output is also slightly lower than last year.

Even though a record 6.3-billion-bushel U.S. corn crop was on the verge of harvest and world coarse grain production is hitting new highs, U.S. corn export prices steadied at \$2.07 a bushel.

The recovery in U.S. soybean production to 1.65 billion bushels has placed downward pressure on prices in the soybean complex. In September, the Gulf port price for soybeans slipped for the fifth consecutive month to \$5.36 a bushel from the record high levels of last season.

Rotterdam prices for soybean meal steadied in September, after falling in response to the new soybean crop. The scarcity of immediate supplies of soybean meal in Western Europe kept the Rotterdam soybean meal price from sliding further.

The Thai rice price remained steady at \$275, its highest level in nearly 2 years. The United States crop is 16 percent lower than last year's but the 1977 world crop is expected to be slightly larger.

The c.i.f. Osaka price for U.S. Arizona cotton declined slightly to 56.5 cents a pound in September. The developing cotton situation is one of slow demand for prospective large supplies of cotton. The 1977 U.S. cotton crop is estimated at 13.3 million bales, 26 percent greater than a year ago. World cotton production is expected to increase about 10 percent. The bearish effect of increased production has been accentuated in recent months by the reluctance of cotton mills to build inventories in the face of falling prices.

Import Commodity Prices

The New York spot market price for Santos No. 4 coffee declined slightly to \$1.97 a pound in anticipation of bumper 1977/78 crops expected in major producing areas in Central America and in reaction to the sharp fall-off in U.S. coffee use. Brazil has had a substantial jump in output, although production is still below the level prior to the 1975 frost. On the demand side, prices weakened during the summer in response to the sharp 40-percent drop in U.S. retail sales of roasted and ground coffee.

The sugar market continued lackluster in September as large stockpiles of sugar continued to dampen sugar price movements. The New York spot price declined 7 percent to 10.4 cents a pound. In the Caribbean, cane sugar destined for the U.S. market was one-half cent a pound above sugar destined for the world market.

The New York spot price for cocoa beans continued upward to a record \$2.50 a pound. Prices continue to be driven up by the shortage of supplies in immediate delivery positions in both Europe and the United States.

The New York spot price for crude rubber rose 9 percent to 44 cents a pound, while the price for imported cow meat rose slightly to 64 cents a pound.

Table 36 --Selected prices of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, U.S. No. 2, hard winter, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports	Wheat, U.S. No. 2, hard winter, ordinary protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam 1/	Wheat, U.S. No. 2, Dark Northern Spring, f.o.b. Duluth	Wheat, U.S. No. 2, Dark Northern Spring, c.i.f. Rotterdam 1/	Wheat, No. 1, Canadian, Western 13 1/2-percent protein, in store, Thunder Bay	Wheat, No. 1, Canadian, Western 13 1/2-percent protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam 1/	Corn, U.S. No. 2 yellow, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports	Corn, U.S. No. 3 yellow, c.i.f. Rotterdam 1/
	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.
1976								
January	3.93	144.40	4.24	155.79	4.49	164.00	2.85	112.20
February	4.18	153.58	4.44	163.14	4.59	169.80	2.94	115.76
March	4.18	153.58	4.39	161.30	4.50	167.55	2.86	114.56
April	3.99	146.61	4.19	153.96	4.27	159.61	2.85	112.20
May	3.87	142.20	4.26	156.53	4.24	158.99	3.04	119.68
June	3.99	146.61	4.44	163.14	4.45	167.94	3.14	123.62
July	3.87	142.20	4.26	156.53	4.41	166.71	3.16	124.40
August	3.47	127.50	3.71	136.32	3.83	142.78	3.00	118.10
September	3.31	121.62	3.44	126.40	3.48	131.13	3.04	119.68
October	3.07	112.80	3.28	120.52	3.31	125.15	2.79	109.84
November	2.96	108.76	3.16	116.11	3.24	120.44	2.53	99.60
December	2.93	107.66	3.04	111.70	3.24	116.76	2.67	105.11
1977								
January	2.97	109.12	3.07	112.80	3.37	122.69	2.86	112.59
February	3.04	111.70	3.12	114.64	3.48	124.32	2.93	111.35
March	2.97	109.12	3.10	113.91	3.57	124.73	2.78	101.44
April	2.83	103.98	3.05	112.07	3.46	121.01	2.73	101.47
May	2.65	97.37	2.88	105.82	3.29	115.21	2.64	101.93
June	2.56	94.06	2.70	99.21	3.14	109.02	2.45	91.45
July	2.66	97.74	2.60	95.53	3.03	104.90	2.25	81.58
August	2.63	96.64	2.57	94.43	3.01	102.88	2.03	71.92
September	2.78	102.15	2.85	104.72	3.22	111.00	2.07	81.49
October								
November								
December								
1976								
January	1.47	119	274	180.41	189	189	160	64.25
February	1.46	119	274	184.82	191	191	164	66.69
March	1.43	122	248	181.15	190	190	162	66.00
April	1.40	115	246	181.88	190	190	163	64.95
May	1.41	120	246	202.82	210	210	189	67.81
June	1.41	121	241	236.26	248	248	224	76.67
July	1.46	121	242	259.78	264	264	231	81.85
August	1.32	117	243	242.14	248	248	212	78.19
September	1.38	120	266	255.74	261	261	218	81.724
October	1.34	113	270	239.94	254	254	211	79.00
November	1.23	106	259	250.59	260	260	213	83.00
December	1.24	108	258	260.51	269	269	213	88.62
1977								
January	1.32	111	259	270.43	287	287	251	80.24
February	1.32	113	257	285.86	293	293	251	72.25
March	1.27	108	260	317.83	328	328	248	77.33
April	1.20	100	252	368.54	384	384	272	77.33
May	1.16	97	257	361.56	371	371	298	84.67
June	1.12	92	265	8.50	326	326	316	82.62
July	1.01	89	270	312.32	326	326	298	82.62
August	0.93	87	275	249.86	282	282	255	75.55
September	0.94	87	275	231.49	230	230	221	68.95
October				196.95	205	205	174	61.81
November							174	57.19
December							174	56.50

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Table 36--Selected prices of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Imported cow meat, 90-percent lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. U.S. port of entry	Coffee, from Santos, No. 4, New York, Spot	Sugar, cane, 96, spot, New York	Sugar, cane, raw, 96%, spot, f.o.b. and stowed, port of origin	Cocoa beans from Accra, New York spot	Crude rubber, No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets New York spot	Dow Jones commodity spot price index							
	\$/lb.	\$/m.t.	\$/lb.	\$/m.t.	\$/lb.	\$/m.t.	1950=100							
1976														
January	67.41	1,486	107.00	2,359	15.42	340	14.04	310	75.8	1,671	33.0	728	301	
February	71.99	1,587	109.00	2,403	15.04	332	13.52	298	13.66	1,677	36.0	794	308	
March	77.43	1,707	110.00	2,425	16.27	359	14.92	329	14.82	1,669	37.7	831	313	
April	81.75	1,801	124.00	2,734	15.58	343	14.06	310	14.13	1,931	38.4	847	320	
May	80.55	1,776	141.90	3,128	15.25	336	14.58	321	14.63	2,123	40.7	897	337	
June	72.49	1,598	148.10	3,265	14.40	317	12.99	286	12.97	2,359	42.7	941	355	
July	69.41	1,530	148.30	3,269	14.59	322	13.21	291	13.16	2,359	40.7	897	360	
August	71.60	1,585	145.00	3,197	11.32	250	9.99	220	10.07	2,518	40.7	897	338	
September	70.13	1,546	151.00	3,329	9.80	216	8.16	180	8.41	2,835	40.1	884	340	
October	64.79	1,428	155.90	3,437	10.65	235	8.03	177	7.93	3,047	42.3	933	347	
November	64.07	1,413	172.00	3,792	10.46	231	7.91	174	7.89	3,395	43.0	948	354	
December	67.91	1,497	196.10	4,323	10.22	225	7.54	166	7.65	3,426	40.2	886	361	
1977														
January	71.55	1,577	222.10	4,896	10.95	241	8.37	185	8.29	175.9	40.8	899	380	
February	74.35	1,638	240.50	5,302	11.06	244	8.56	189	8.40	193.1	41.1	906	398	
March	73.56	1,622	316.10	6,969	11.67	257	8.93	197	8.91	205.8	41.5	915	435	
April	70.33	1,551	327.30	7,216	12.57	277	10.12	223	9.82	188.9	40.9	902	431	
May	67.95	1,498	304.77	6,719	11.34	250	8.94	197	8.70	196.3	40.2	886	422	
June	66.28	1,461	279.58	6,164	10.28	227	7.82	172	7.64	n.q.	39.0	860	405	
July	64.51	1,418	218.00	4,806	10.15	224	7.38	168	7.55	n.q.	39.4	869	381	
August	63.01	1,389	202.00	4,443	11.21	247	7.61	168	8.61	240.7	40.7	897	360	
September	64.18	1,415	197.00	4,346	10.41	230	7.30	161	7.81	250.1	44.4	979	370	
October														
November														
December														

n.q. = No quotation.

1/ Offering prices.

2/ New York spot price minus .625 cents duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO; Rice Trade Intelligence, FAO; The Public Ledger, London; Grain Market News, AMS, USDA, Rice Market News, AMS, USDA; Foreign Agriculture, FAS, USDA; Bangkok Board of Trade; Reuters; Cotton and General Economic Review, Liverpool; The National Provisioner, Chicago; The Wall Street Journal; The Journal of Commerce; New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Spot Market Prices; and Oil World, Hamburg.

Table 37 --U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country, July-September 1976 and 1977

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1976	1977	1976	1977		1976	1977	1976	1977
World 1/	5,355,535	5,024,332	2,802,064	3,035,876	Europe	2,098,495	1,700,409	454,461	570,925
Major Trade Blocs:					Iceland	1,711	1,246	34	424
GATT	29,559	64,100	211,384	274,206	Norway	25,885	32,977	8,775	6,831
ECLA	355,176	520,058	654,998	624,520	Denmark	17,358	22,458	9,638	8,980
ECFTA	1,282,870	1,160,085	287,408	374,950	Finland	8,166	8,605	4,912	10,798
EFTA	284,846	131,014	62,334	78,269	Sweden	32,370	36,370	49,442	55,829
EASTERN EUROPE, EXCLUDING USSR					United Kingdom	137,355	164,159	22,650	26,085
Greenland	0	0	0	0	Ireland	3,800	3,153	4,153	8,345
Canada	363,642	353,165	142,344	149,447	Netherlands	38,910	37,410	71,255	83,413
St. Pierre and Miquelon	25	25	0	0	Belgium-Luxembourg	124,892	91,008	4,006	7,453
Mexico	65,033	262,131	115,642	124,445	France	194,832	71,501	59,151	93,501
Central America	40,775	56,422	223,712	290,800	Federal Republic of Germany 2/	327,013	304,276	35,773	51,773
Guatemala	6,231	10,780	43,469	60,664	German Democratic Republic 2/	1,190	4,156	177	7,937
Belize	1,361	1,592	1,838	1,570	Austria	14,193	6,463	7,937	7,937
El Salvador	6,240	14,125	53,289	91,507	Czechoslovakia	24,289	5,157	1,203	1,203
Honduras	4,963	30,779	35,361	35,361	Hungary	8,153	12,790	4,861	4,861
Nicaragua	3,686	5,724	32,879	24,267	Soviet Union	35,495	43,914	10,719	12,087
Costa Rica	8,439	5,703	50,968	62,407	Estonia	0	0	0	0
Panama	9,855	10,730	10,475	15,024	Latvia	0	0	0	0
Canal Zone	0	0	15	0	Lithuania	0	0	0	27
Caribbean	90,573	111,801	156,971	132,350	Poland	157,054	84,812	33,064	33,963
Bermuda	5,255	6,270	0	0	USSR	222,898	97,534	4,446	4,446
Bahamas	9,751	11,003	231	574	Azores	7	1,230	3,328	114
Cuba	0	0	0	0	Spain	89,645	55,863	39,857	45,612
Jamaica 2/	16,761	21,512	5,180	1,362	Portugal	80,439	100,021	8,053	8,557
Turks and Caicos Islands 2/	105	141	0	0	Gibraltar	5	29	0	68
Cayman Islands 2/	1,003	998	105	217	Malta-Gozo	2,722	2,848	0	0
Haiti	9,890	13,359	4,510	4,592	Italy	194,718	111,218	40,804	48,447
Dominican Republic	18,339	24,724	133,138	117,033	Yugoslavia	10,242	7,408	23,290	23,290
Leeward-Windward Islands	2,255	3,861	1,916	705	Albania	419	0	456	456
Barbados	2,926	3,048	5,616	3,842	Greece	33,885	38,406	8,778	11,965
Trinidad-Tobago	13,565	13,582	5,084	3,988	Romania	71,766	15,650	3,234	5,069
Netherlands Antilles	9,258	11,661	1,055	3,988	Bulgaria	1,979,458	1,746,104	2,567	9,446
French West Indies	1,465	1,642	136	37	Asia	1,979,458	1,746,104	610,707	683,983
South America	269,763	265,967	538,868	515,413	Turkey	2,431	170	28,567	41,793
Colombia	28,828	34,990	72,517	72,517	Cyprus	764	3,348	169	544
Venezuela	64,119	92,592	4,103	19,321	Syria	16,081	15,115	1,693	1,239
Guyana	5,337	3,510	0	0	Lebanon	9,760	2,747	1,938	1,938
Surinam	4,047	4,458	12	14	Iran	19,439	21,002	144	665
French Guiana	36	72	0	0	Taiwan	64,337	100,446	19,157	20,998
Ecuador	18,388	22,321	77,908	61,679	Israel	61,989	70,976	3,047	5,474
Peru	39,327	37,134	41,778	37,678	Jordan	7,250	8,147	0	0
Bolivia	4,912	7,934	5,919	5,919	Gaza Strip	9	27	0	0
Chile	27,749	27,749	2,697	2,068	Kuwait	3,427	4,254	0	0
Brazil	53,921	29,253	264,511	265,957	Saudi Arabia	45,266	44,761	65	0
Paraguay	177	277	4,868	3,899	Qatar	266	225	0	0
Uruguay	406	2,991	631	868	United Arab Emirates	3,584	2,721	1	0
Argentina	1,252	2,686	41,594	50,388	Yemen (Sana) 3/	4,676	51	123	217
Other South America	0	0	0	0	Yemen (Aden)	253	53	0	1
					Oman	297	573	0	0
					Bahrain	1,617	1,139	0	0
					Afghanistan	1,330	673	1,507	4,008
					India	248,454	55,790	58,286	53,353

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Table 37--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country July-September 1976 and 1977--Continued

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1976	1977	1976	1977		1976	1977	1976	1977
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Asia--Continued									
Pakistan	29,084	24,570	899	102	Cameroun	2,263	2,594	6,247	9,727
Nepal	456	606	0	9	Senegal	921	4,776	0	0
Bangladesh	14,856	30,085	1,196	595	Mali	6	19	0	0
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	20,413	11,033	7,672	13,701	Guinea	3,264	3,378	1	0
Burma	1	0	10	0	Sierra Leone	1,379	1,602	513	70
Thailand	13,881	17,915	17,131	24,423	Ivory Coast	839	7,527	86,203	36,912
North Vietnam	0	0	0	0	Ghana	8,082	3,913	14,454	14,780
South Vietnam	0	0	89	0	The Gambia	96	725	0	0
Laos	0	0	85	122	Niger	656	513	0	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	Togo	786	3,880	58	0
Malaysia	17,268	81,539	88,382	0	Nigeria	41,930	57,406	17,782	7,949
Singapore	13,687	15,145	8,611	10,487	Central African Republic	54	23	0	0
Indonesia	77,418	133,100	155,008	0	Gabon	44	70	0	0
Brunei 6/	31	56	0	0	Chad	286	38	0	0
Philippines	59,979	62,806	163,649	167,272	St. Helena (Br. W. Af.)	0	0	0	56
Macao	4	0	0	1	Madeira Islands	0	0	21	40
Southern Asia, n.e.c. 6/	2	22	0	0	Upper Volta	954	3,501	0	0
Peoples Republic of China	41	1,140	15,524	18,935	Benin (Dahomey)	1,983	1,540	410	0
Mongolia	0	0	493	924	Angola	339	9,115	2,469	980
North Korea	0	0	0	0	Congo (Brazzaville)	243	242	0	0
Korea, Republic of	249,378	12,033	0	0	Western Africa, n.e.c.	174	1,557	0	2
Hong Kong	55,980	3,770	6,206	12,153	Liberia	3,219	7,554	14,233	18,129
Republic of China	63,954	124,314	28,496	34,622	Zaire	16,037	13,235	7,672	19,793
Japan	96,650	719,137	20,924	20,791	Burundi	240	253	5,695	4,516
	838,328				Rwanda	193	490	20,404	3,295
Australia and Oceania					Somali Republic	426	65	67	0
Australia	30,553	44,132	258,354	250,729	Ethiopia	3,233	665	22,632	17,748
Papua New Guinea	18,159	29,406	153,453	134,029	Afars-Issas	1,266	260	72	0
New Zealand	98	73	31,471	29,923	Angara	3,039	129	22,251	70,545
Western Samoa	6,395	8,907	72,963	85,885	Kenya	929	1,243	23,925	23,925
British Pacific Islands	134	187	17	301	Seychelles 7/	18	93	2	2
French Pacific Islands	16	6	0	0	British Indian Ocean Territory 7/	0	0	0	0
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands	2,668	2,244	22	11	Tanzania	8,644	3,819	16,528	21,228
Pacific Islands, n.e.c.	2,724	2,684	0	1	Mauritius 7/	198	372	0	3,137
	359	625	428	579	Mozambique	320	626	9,925	18,420
Africa					Malagasy Republic	638	897	8,219	13,058
Morocco	322,011	382,611	300,883	317,522	French Indian Ocean Areas	30	2	730	719
Algeria	21,883	19,872	591	1,252	Republic of South Africa	21,193	14,208	12,552	18,329
Tunisia	37,463	43,801	150	166	South-West Africa (Namibia)	2	20	78	0
Libya	5,446	13,816	182	45	Botswana	333	238	0	1
Egypt	1,419	2,555	0	0	Zambia	27	3,473	72	0
Sudan	111,614	141,132	941	1,600	Swaziland	0	0	4,511	2,537
Canary Islands	15,018	14,982	1,400	1,933	Rhodesia	0	1	0	0
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	3,927	7,388	0	0	Malawi	264	0	1,255	6,628
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	Lesotho	216	1,822	0	0
Mauritania	477	1,181	4	0	Unidentified 8/	95,202	101,552	0	0
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Africa--Continued									
Cameroun	2,263	2,594	6,247	9,727					
Senegal	921	4,776	0	0					
Mali	6	19	0	0					
Guinea	3,264	3,378	1	0					
Sierra Leone	1,379	1,602	513	70					
Ivory Coast	839	7,527	86,203	36,912					
Ghana	8,082	3,913	14,454	14,780					
The Gambia	96	725	0	0					
Niger	656	513	0	0					
Togo	786	3,880	58	0					
Nigeria	41,930	57,406	17,782	7,949					
Central African Republic	54	23	0	0					
Gabon	44	70	0	0					
Chad	286	38	0	0					
St. Helena (Br. W. Af.)	0	0	0	56					
Madeira Islands	0	0	21	40					
Upper Volta	954	3,501	0	0					
Benin (Dahomey)	1,983	1,540	410	0					
Angola	339	9,115	2,469	980					
Congo (Brazzaville)	243	242	0	0					
Western Africa, n.e.c.	174	1,557	0	2					
Liberia	3,219	7,554	14,233	18,129					
Zaire	16,037	13,235	7,672	19,793					
Burundi	240	253	5,695	4,516					
Rwanda	193	490	20,404	3,295					
Somali Republic	426	65	67	0					
Ethiopia	3,233	665	22,632	17,748					
Afars-Issas	1,266	260	72	0					
Angara	3,039	129	22,251	70,545					
Kenya	929	1,243	23,925	23,925					
Seychelles 7/	18	93	2	2					
British Indian Ocean Territory 7/	0	0	0	0					
Tanzania	8,644	3,819	16,528	21,228					
Mauritius 7/	198	372	0	3,137					
Mozambique	320	626	9,925	18,420					
Malagasy Republic	638	897	8,219	13,058					
French Indian Ocean Areas	30	2	730	719					
Republic of South Africa	21,193	14,208	12,552	18,329					
South-West Africa (Namibia)	2	20	78	0					
Botswana	333	238	0	1					
Zambia	27	3,473	72	0					
Swaziland	0	0	4,511	2,537					
Rhodesia	0	1	0	0					
Malawi	264	0	1,255	6,628					
Lesotho	216	1,822	0	0					
Unidentified 8/	95,202	101,552	0	0					

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ New classification effective Jan. 1, 1976. Turks and Caicos Islands reported with Jamaica prior to Jan. 1, 1976. 3/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1976 country designation read East Germany. 4/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1976 country designation read Yemen Arab Republic. 5/ New classification effective Jan. 1, 1976. Previously included under the former designation "Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c." now classified as Southern Asia, n.e.c. 6/ New classification effective Jan. 1, 1976. British Indian Ocean Territory reported partly with Seychelles and partly with Mauritius prior to Jan. 1, 1976. 7/ Transshipments through Canada where final destination was not known at the time of export.

Table 38--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports,
October-September 1969-77, monthly and accumulated, October 1975 to date

Year and month	Animals and animal products	Cotton and linters	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Grains and feeds	Oilseeds and products	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural commodities
-- (Calendar year 1967 = 100) --							
1968/69	107	64	94	85	104	97	91
1969/70	103	70	95	101	163	109	109
1970/71	121	106	106	104	161	97	115
1971/72	138	77	92	112	152	115	119
1972/73	125	145	105	185	174	128	162
1973/74	132	147	119	161	202	137	161
1974/75	133	107	106	162	158	144	149
1975/76	154	84	105	192	195	170	172
1976/77	170	115	114	182	197	184	177
-- Adjusted for seasonal variation --							
Monthly 1975/76:							
October	126	113	102	212	193	150	174
November	135	76	111	200	170	128	167
December	135	68	108	193	177	150	164
January	152	62	167	188	200	166	174
February	143	38	117	169	190	163	156
March	161	85	101	172	192	177	163
April	159	78	104	194	199	200	174
May	163	92	65	184	230	186	178
June	161	89	74	188	214	181	174
July	175	89	76	204	185	181	183
August	176	107	93	202	207	179	180
September	173	156	108	198	206	189	189
1976/77:							
October	169	107	102	228	200	180	190
November	167	120	72	168	187	198	165
December	176	115	129	164	198	211	174
January	159	109	133	147	195	186	159
February	183	130	126	164	207	197	175
March	146	121	122	180	231	168	182
April	160	141	68	181	203	189	177
May	148	114	92	187	250	178	187
June	169	131	115	182	154	177	166
July	182	93	178	184	175	178	179
August	185	71	127	189	168	163	171
September	208	92	151	217	167	185	204
-- Not adjusted for seasonal variation --							
1975/76:							
October	125	74	119	208	220	169	183
November	135	57	164	226	230	143	193
December	138	76	141	205	206	150	179
January	157	69	202	192	215	153	182
February	150	46	108	167	210	145	159
March	189	119	99	169	223	181	174
April	170	93	97	189	225	200	180
May	176	101	56	175	217	205	170
June	155	97	56	178	205	200	167
July	155	83	48	199	142	181	161
August	151	85	73	201	127	147	158
September	153	107	103	193	124	166	160
1976/77:							
October	167	70	118	225	229	203	201
November	165	88	107	191	251	223	191
December	180	124	169	175	230	210	191
January	165	116	165	150	211	172	167
February	191	160	116	162	226	176	177
March	173	168	119	176	269	172	194
April	171	169	63	177	231	189	183
May	160	128	79	177	235	196	179
June	162	144	86	171	147	195	159
July	161	88	110	180	134	178	158
August	159	58	99	187	103	134	150
September	183	64	143	211	100	163	173

Table 39-Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports,
October-September 1969-77, monthly and accumulated, October 1975 to date

Year and month	Supplementary					Complementary			All agricultural commodities
	Animals and animal products	Grains and feeds	Oilseeds and products	Sugar and related products	Total	Cocoa, coffee, and tea	Rubber and allied gums	Total	
-- (Calendar year 1967 = 100) --									
1968/69	113	103	106	101	109	92	123	97	104
1969/70	120	145	104	111	117	100	126	102	111
1970/71	118	127	107	116	121	111	135	113	118
1971/72	125	212	137	115	134	96	128	103	121
1972/73	140	256	134	113	150	109	143	115	136
1973/74	137	261	120	126	152	105	154	113	136
1974/75	109	236	145	96	131	93	140	101	118
1975/76	135	243	205	100	154	105	164	115	138
1976/77	134	255	186	113	163	90	168	107	140
-- Adjusted for seasonal variation --									
Monthly 1975/76:									
October	125	220	200	114	151	132	171	131	143
November	136	211	240	90	154	108	183	116	139
December	123	292	203	76	141	92	155	107	126
January	133	225	196	109	152	95	162	107	134
February	113	256	228	104	147	98	173	109	130
March	139	263	173	85	154	113	179	123	141
April	143	229	231	106	157	98	197	112	137
May	148	226	169	96	153	95	132	108	133
June	155	273	194	100	169	110	174	123	148
July	138	224	187	81	150	113	168	120	137
August	127	236	221	106	151	107	106	113	138
September	138	264	216	126	167	97	164	111	146
1976/77:									
October	135	203	88	121	154	86	135	98	131
November	128	212	223	105	153	108	145	118	139
December	130	199	206	119	162	110	167	123	146
January	113	249	240	112	149	103	163	113	135
February	130	252	210	128	169	104	159	115	146
March	125	260	182	102	155	98	205	113	137
April	139	291	180	112	171	108	198	123	150
May	144	254	163	116	170	90	141	110	144
June	138	345	273	94	167	79	187	102	138
July	141	235	142	109	163	60	206	85	130
August	144	243	174	110	164	58	128	83	134
September	141	320	149	126	177	63	184	96	147
-- Not adjusted for seasonal variation --									
1975/76:									
October	124	252	206	118	145	107	169	117	133
November	146	230	315	71	154	99	175	110	136
December	130	323	213	72	141	94	168	108	128
January	147	200	192	69	153	113	182	122	140
February	112	196	243	92	146	101	160	107	130
March	145	234	178	81	164	139	191	145	156
April	133	196	193	117	160	104	185	117	142
May	137	256	165	94	147	98	124	104	129
June	150	310	168	120	173	113	170	126	153
July	128	218	190	91	145	112	154	120	135
August	122	251	196	126	150	101	107	107	133
September	138	262	203	149	167	75	177	96	138
1976/77:									
October	133	226	1/ 91	128	1/ 147	68	132	86	1/ 122
November	138	229	298	82	153	99	137	112	136
December	139	221	216	112	163	113	181	126	148
January	126	221	234	69	149	123	184	129	141
February	128	194	219	113	168	108	147	114	146
March	130	232	186	96	166	121	217	134	153
April	129	248	151	123	174	115	187	128	155
May	133	286	159	113	163	92	133	105	139
June	134	391	233	112	171	81	185	2/ 105	2/ 143
July	131	230	145	122	158	60	191	86	128
August	138	263	155	130	163	54	129	78	128
September	142	319	141	151	178	48	200	83	139

1/ Excludes imports of coconut oil. 2/ Excludes imports of fibers, excl. cotton and jute.

Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

EXPORTS The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and aircraft engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in non-agricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. USDA payments are excluded from the export value. Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country known to him at the time of shipment from the United States. Shipments of certain U.S. grain from Great Lakes ports to Canadian ports are designated as exports to "unidentified countries." Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$999 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

IMPORTS Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

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